THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair weather tonight and Wednesday. There probably will be fresh easterly winds.

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FARNHAM ELECTED

Common Council Upset the Crowley Slate Last Night

The slate whereby all was fixed to elect Robert E. Crowley to the position of superintendent of streets was rudely shattered by the republican members of the common council last evening after a lively caucus in the committee room to which the chairman of the republican city committee was the only outsider admitted and Councilman Sam. Fleming of ward six, the only member not present. Councilman Fleming was in the building and went into the caucus for a time but did not remain there. He voted, however, as the majority did, for Farnham.

The chairman of the republican city committee pleaded with and threatened the members of the lower branch and while he did not get just what he sought, namely the election of Hartwell, he did succeed in staving off the election of Mr. Crowley. This was accomplished, it is said, by telling the members that Mayor Howe really wanted Crowley, but shifted the responsibility for his election onto the republican common council by appointing Farnham rather than Crowley and depending upon the common council to elect Crowley. They were advised to send the name of Hartwell up to the upper branch and thus force the mayor to appoint Hartwell to the position on account of the backing given him by the republican common council. In the event of the mayor refusing to appoint Hartwell then the members of the common council would be at liberty to vote as they saw fit and the mayor would have been placed on record in the matter. But the members were not favorable to this scheme and finally decided to send up Farnham. They were in caucus from 8.15 until shortly after 9 o'clock.

MANY "POLS" PRESENT.

While the republicans were in caucus the democratic members were not left entirely to themselves for the largest crowd of politicians great and small that has been seen in City hall in many a day was present and everyone from the big fellows who have been as high as the senate down to the humblest of sparrow-workers was busy for an hour before the meeting started. The street and sewer departments were represented by nearly all their employes, nearly all of last year's city council was present, nearly all the local members of the legislature were there, and several of the city departments were represented.

A few of the active workers were Senator Hanson, Reps. Adams, Pinder, Timmons, O'Brien, ex-Rep. McMahon, John Nolan, Dennis T. Finnegan, Michael J. Garvey, Geo. Enwright, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Michael H. Brady, Alderman Hill, Chairman Hill of the republican city committee, Charlie Bell, Aleck Feeteau, Burton Kendall, George Bean, Charlie Kidder, George Frye, Dutchy McDonald, Fred Tilton, John G. Gordon, Moses Wyman, School Committeeman Duncan, Frank E. Dunbar, Sylvester Bean, Rudolph Loupret, Herbert Baker, Joseph E. Legare, Joseph Miller de Club Citoyens, M. J. Markham, Hugh Finnerty, Timothy Donohoe, Dave Halloran, Tom Lyons, Registrar Con Sullivan, Thomas Costello, ex-Alderman Jack Sullivan, Frank Lundberg, Edwin W. Simpson, Capt. Michael Harrington, S. W. V., Dennis Harrington, Bernard J. Callahan, George B. Roche, Barney Flood, John J. Burns, Edward Gagan, Michael Duffy, Patrick McManus, Arthur Racicot, Peter Daly, Jerry Daly, Harry Guthrie and many others.

WHO CROWLEY HAD.

The hustlers were kept busy before the meeting buttonholing and spellbinding the different members. A great crowd of democrats went up against Councilman Connors, the only anti-Crowley democrat in the lower branch in a combined effort to change him, but none was successful. Mr. Connors later voting for Edward F. Connors. The five republicans said to be with Crowley were Councilmen J. J. Hayes, W. J. Hayes, May, Worcester and Councilman Blake. But before the meeting started a report got around to the effect that Blake had been threatened with the loss of his employment in the Lawrence mills if he voted for Crowley and hence he was not to be depended upon. Then the presence of Sylvester Bean started another report to the effect that there was something doing in Councilman Baldwin's direction, the councilman being an employe of Mr. Bean. The fact that Hon. Peter J. Brady was seen talking to Councilman William J. Hayes for some time made everyone believe that the ward seven councilman was a sure vote for Crowley. Councilman J. J. Hayes was looked upon to vote for Crowley if he felt like it and Councilman Worcester made no secret of his intention in the matter while no one could place Mr. May. When it came to the roll-call Mr. Worcester was the only republican to vote for Crowley.

THE MEETING.

At 8.05 President Braden called to order and the 27 members answered the roll. The president started to read some routine business and was interrupted by Councilman Peterson with a motion to take from the table the order relating to an appropriation for $1000 for the care of shade trees. The president asked him to withdraw it until he had read a few minor papers and Councilman Peterson courteously withdrew his motion.

A moment later Councilman Barry moved the election of a superintendent of streets and the president in ruling his motion out of order said that no notice had been read from the upper branch. When still later the resignation of Supt. Beals was read Mr. Barry renewed his motion for the election of a superintendent and once more he was made wait until the president had read the notice from the board of aldermen.

The half holiday order for city departments was taken from the table and passed. Councilman Donohoe called for the order giving the firemen one day off in eight and was informed that it was dead, having been introduced last year. Councilman Welch signified his intention of introducing a new order to that effect.

At this point Councilman Barry discovered Alderman Hill and Representative Adams, two ex-presidents of the common council on the floor, and on his motion they were escorted to seats beside the presiding officer.

Then the order for $1,000 for trees was taken from the table by a vote of 14 to 10. Councilman McIntyre made his maiden speech in favor of the passage of the order and he acquitted himself very creditably.

Councilman Worcester spoke in favor of the order.

DONOHUE'S INTERESTING REMARKS.

Councilman Donohoe made the following interesting statement: "I am in favor of voting money for the commons department but I do not believe in going outside Lowell for workmen on whom to spend the city's money. I understand that there are men now working for the commons department who are not citizens of Lowell. If we give this $1,000 what assurance have we that they will not go over to Germany and import a forester to do their work?

Councilman Connors could not miss the opportunity to get in his little joke, and he remarked that if the park commission was looking for trimmers it need not go beyond the common council.

Councilman Dodge did not believe that $1,000 was needed for trees and amended the amount to $500. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 15 to 12. Those in favor of making the amount $500 were as follows: Barry, Connors, Cosgrove, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, W. J. Hayes, Mahoney, May, Mayberry, McAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn and Welch. Those opposed to reducing the amount were: Baldwin, Blake, Braden, McIntyre, Palm, Scott, Cheney, J. H. Fleming, J. J. Hayes, Worcester and Samuel Fleming.

The joint order appropriating $8000 for the Textile school, which was held up on Councilman Barry's motion to reconsider, was adopted when brought up, Mr. Barry withdrawing his motion to reconsider upon being granted unanimous consent.

Councilman Worcester introduced still another order for a contagious disease hospital and made a lengthy speech in favor of the order. The order passed and the committee on the part of the council appointed consists of Councilmen Worcester, Cheney, May and McAloon.

FARNHAM ELECTED.

Notice of the election of Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets on the part of the aldermen was read and Councilman Dodge moved that the council proceed to elect. Frederick W. Farnham received 15, Robert E. Crowley 10, Samuel Scott 1, and Edward F. Connors 1. The members voted as follows:

For Farnham—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Cheney, Crosby, Dodge, J. H. Fleming, Samuel Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Peterson and Stott. Total, 15.

For Crowley—Barry, Cosgrove, Cronan, Donohue, Mahoney, MacAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch and Worcester. Total 10.

For Samuel Scott—J. J. Hayes.

For Edward F. Connors—Conners.

As soon as the ballot was announced the council adjourned at 9.55 o'clock.

IN POLICE COURT

Husband Who Abused His Wife

That there is dissension in a great many homes in Lowell is proven by the number of unhappy affairs that are daily aired in the police court. To-day, Oscar A. Belleveau was charged with assault and battery on his wife and for failing to provide proper and lawful support for the woman whom he had sworn to love and cherish. He was found guilty and was sentenced to seven months in the common jail; four months for assault and battery and three months for non-support.

His wife alleged cruel and abusive treatment for two persons who room at her house corroborated what she had to say relative to her husband's abuse by hand and mouth. Mrs. Belleveau said her husband was an artist. When asked to explain she said that he was in the habit of taking pictures and Deputy Welch had some pictures in his pocket, alleged to have been taken by the defendant, that he wanted to put in evidence, but Judge Pickman did not admit them. The pictures were immoral. Belleveau did not ask the witnesses for the government any questions.

SOME SPOTTER CASES.

John Sullivan charged with illegally selling and keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance was fined $50. The charge of violation of the liquor law against John Donohoe was placed on file. Joseph Flynn, John J. Keefe and John F. Saunders charged with violation of the oleomargarine law had their cases continued to June 15.

James Lynch, charged with assault and battery, was fined $7.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Edward Donohoe, workhouse, four months; George Alexander, workhouse, 14 days; Jeremiah Sullivan workhouse, 14 days. Patrick F. Blake was fined $6 and six first offenders were fined $2 each.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Reported by Japanese Over Gen. Kuropatkin's Forces

LONDON, June 1—A special despatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that Gen. Kuroki (probably Saimatsza or Simtso.)

All th Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned according to the telegram. Several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting reported in last night's Associated Press despatches from Liao Yang and St. Petersburg. These did not indicate a general engagement but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simatsi, lasting from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30, which resulted in severe losses on both sides and the retirement of the Russians upon Simatsi. The latter place is35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE PRISONERS ARRIVED IN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1—Advices received by mail from Tomsk, western Siberia, report the arrival there of a detachment of Japanese prisoners consisting of 25 officers and 180 men, the majority of whom are sailors. All were in good health. The officers were sent to the officers club while the men are quartered in a riding school.

A food allowance has been granted the officers of $25 to $62.50 monthly, while the enlisted men received eight cents daily.

THAT ACCIDENT

Several Witnesses Tell How it Happened

LIEUT. SCRIBNER RECENTLY FINED $25

For Fast Driving in Streets of Boston

Accounts of the accident in which little Marion Holder lost her life by being run over by Lieut. Scribner's automobile were told by different parties yesterday afternoon.

Henry B. Chandler of the roofing firm of C. S. Parker Sons, 142 Charles street, Boston, expressed himself as follows:

"I am convinced that the machine was not traveling at an excess of five miles an hour.

"For some distance it ran alongside the car, and several times when it preceded us, decrease of power at crossings brought us on even terms again.

"After the little girl had been run over, the machine came to a stop less than two lengths away.

"Before its momentum ceased, two young men of the party were by the side of the little girl. Lieutenant-Commander Scribner followed, and while medical treatment was being administered at Packard's drug store, he was vainly endeavoring to force his way through the crowd, so that he could gain an entrance to the store.

"In my opinion the child would not have been killed had she been held in check by her parents. To blame Scribner for her death is an injustice."

W. A. Salter, motorman of the car which the Holders were about to enter, said:

"Scribner's voice shook with emotion, and he seemed completely unnerved.

"I do not care to criticise the parents, but Scribner was in no way responsible.

"When the machine was but a few feet away, the little girl became frightened and ran from the side of the track toward the sidewalk.

"In an instant she was caught by the left front wheel, dragged about six feet, and then run over. She escaped the rear wheel, as the automobile swerved slightly from its course."

WAS FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.

Lieut.-Commander Scribner whose automobile ran over and killed a little girl in Boston Memorial day, was in the Brighton municipal court only the other day, charged with overspeeding his car on Commonwealth avenue. He protested vigorously at the testimony of the police officers, and said that the watches held by them must have been wrong.

The naval officer protested that he was driving his machine at a much lower speed than the policemen claimed. He insisted that he had timed himself with a stop watch of his own while the police were observing him. He testified that his watch showed that he was proceeding much slower than the policeman claimed, and he argued to the court that the discrepancy was proof that his watch was correct and that carried by the policeman wrong.

Judge Barnard sustained the patrolman, however, and Mr. Scribner was fined $25.

If you want to spend an afternoon of rare enjoyment (weather permitting), attend the horse racing at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Racing begins at 2. Ladies admitted free. Good music.

WOOLEN SPINNERS MEET.

The first of a series of addresses by John Golden of the U. T. W. and T. was given last evening at Woolen Spinners hall before a large audience. Tonight he will address the Textile council and Thursday night the cotton weavers. On Friday he will address the spinners.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

All roads lead to G. H. Wood's Jewelry store. He is just now giving a friendly tip to the prospective purchasers of wedding presents. Read his adv. in this issue and then start for his big Bargain store on Central street, opposite the New American House. Get wise, go now.

HELD RECEPTION

Though They Had Not Been Married

LOWELL COUPLE GOT OUT OF PREDICAMENT

By Clever Practical Joke on Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Menard fooled their friends most successfully on Sunday, when they treated them to a most delightful wedding supper and reception, though as a matter o ffact they were not made man and wife until the day following.

No one in the large assembly of guests, outside of the immediate families of the happy couple knew that the wedding had not taken place and the secret was faithfully guarded.

And here is how it happened. Mr. and Mrs. Menard were both widowed and Mrs. Menard's first husband was a first cousin of the second bridegroom, thus making them first cousins by marriage. Now the Catholic church forbids the marriage of cousins, even though their relationship be only by marriage, without a special dispensation.

While the couple were preparing for their marriage the thought that their relationship would prove a bar never once occurred to them.

They procured a civil license last week and made all preparations for a grand wedding celebration last Sunday night, to take place at the home of the groom's father, Israel Menard, 502 Moody street, and the ceremony was to take place on Sunday at 4 p. m., at St. Joseph's rectory.

On Saturday night when Mr. Menard called at the rectory he was confronted by the fact that his dispensation had not come from the archbishop and the ceremony could not be performed until it came. It was known, however, that the dispensation had been granted and that its dalay was only accidental and that it would be forthcoming on Monday.

Invitations had been sent out broadcast and friends had come from afar. In order not to disappoint them it was decided to have the reception just the same and to "make believe" they had been married. The bride accordingly donned her wedding gown and the groom his best attire and everything passed off as smoothly and happily as though there had been a marriage. The day following the dispensation came and the couple quietly slipped into St. Joseph's rectory and were married by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

But the story was too good to keep and leaked out yesterday and now the friends are congratulating the happy couple all over again.

HURT AT BASEBALL GAME.

The thirteen year old brother of Albie Allard, the well-known basket ball player, was injured while watching a baseball game on the North common yesterday. One of the players while waiting for the game to start threw up pieces of wood and hit them with his bat. One of these pieces was knocked in young Allard's direction and the piece struck him in the left eye. The skin was cut and required a couple of stitches.

LATEST

SUICIDE BY GAS

Mrs. Ella Beals Found Dead in Her Room

Left Written Instructions to Relatives as to Disposal of Her Body

"Telephone or telegraph Charles H. Addison, my brother, Farmington, N. H. He will come at once and take charge of everything."

These instructions were found in the room of Mrs. Ella Beals who was asphyxiation at her home, 223 Appleton st., last night. Before turning on the gas she wrote the above note, also a letter to her brother and then, folding her hands across her breast, lay down to die. Despondency, due to sickness is supposed to have influenced her unfortunate action.

On the same piece of paper that she penned her instructions she wrote: "Don't take me away from the house." This paper was on the bureau and a letter addressed to her brother, Charles H. Addison, was pinned to a head rest suspended from the bed post.

Mrs. Beals has one son, Charles Beals, living in this city. He is a drug clerk and has worked at Carlton & Hovey's and Ellingwood & Co.'s drug stores. Friends of his mother tried to reach him this morning but it was learned that he was out of the city.

Mrs. Beals has occupied the house in which she was found dead for several years and although she had suffered because of locomotor ataxia for a long time, she seemed cheerful and her friends were sorrowfully surprised to learn that she had taken her own life. She was not given to complaining and always endeavored to keep the bright side out.

A Mrs. Culver who lives next door had been in the habit of calling Mrs. Beals in the morning. This morning she called in vain and her calls awoke a man who roomed up stairs, one of Mrs. Beals' roomers. The odor of gas was strong in his room and he lost little time in ascertaining where it came from. He aroused other roomers and after going to the door and admitting Mrs. Culver he found that the gas was coming from Mrs. Beals' room. The door to her room was not locked and those who went there found her cold in death, with the messages and letters of instructions pinned to cushions. Mrs. Beals was about 55 years of age. Her brother has been communicated with and is expected to arrive in Lowell this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH

TIMOTHY FINNEGAN DROPPED DEAD IN HIS YARD.

Mr. Timothy Finnegan, residing at 56 Kinsman street, dropped dead while out in the yard near his house yesterday afternoon. Heart failure is the supposed cause of death. He had been in failing health for some time past.

He was a well known employe of the street department and for many years was a member of Industry council, Royal Arcanum. He leaves to mour his loss a wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

DEATHS

LEVASSEUR—Alma Levasseur, aged one year and two months, child of Telesphore and Emma, died Monday at the home of her parents, 103 Tucker street.

COTE—Joseph L. Cote, infant son of Philippe and Cleophile Cote, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 70 Rock street.

CHAMPAGNE—Mrs. Helen Champagne, aged 20 years, widow of the late Ambrose, died last night at the city hospital. The body was removed to Manchester by Undertaker Albert.

FUNERALS

BURNS—The funeral of Andrew Burns took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 6 Davis street, and was attended by many of the friends and relatives of the deceased. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Hugh McDermod officiating. The bearers were James Lyons, Thomas Lyons, Thomas Burns, Charles Burns, Myles Burns and Thomas Farrell. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of Miss Margaret B. Hannafin will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from the late home, 386 Fletcher street. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

PRETTY WEDDING

Anglin-Fox Nuptials at Sacred Heart Chapel

The chapel of the parochial residence of the Oblate fathers on Moore street was the scene of a very pretty June wedding this morning at 9 o'clock when Mr. David J. Anglin and Miss Mary E. Fox were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Patrolman Edward Fox and a highly esteemed young lady and for several years has been identified with the various societies connected with the Sacred Heart church, while the groom is a very popular young man and is employed by the H. R. Barker Co. A nuptial mass was sung by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and only the bridal party and immediate relatives were present.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta silk. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret C. Fox, sister of the bride was bridemaid and was handsomely attired in white silk mull. She also wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Joseph F. Crawford, an intimate friend of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Eddy street, where the newly wedded couple received congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life from their friends. A bountiful wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful and appropriate gifts, including furniture, silverware, bric-a-brac, cut glass, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Anglin departed on the noon train on an extended wedding tour and on their return will be at home to their friends at 123 Agawam street after July 1.

CARTLON—ORDWAY.

At the Highland M. E. church at 9.45 this morning, Rev. B. F. Kingsley united in marriage Mr. Arthur F. Carlton of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Ethel M. Ordway of Concord, N. H. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ordway of Concord, N. H., the parents of the bride. The bride was dressed in blue. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will reside in Minneapolis.

CITY HALL NOTES.

All lower Centralville will attend the hearing before the committee on education at City Hall tonight, in relation to the new school needed there.

The committee on claims will go on a tour of inspection and tonight will give hearings.

Good music and good horse racing will make things lively at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies admitted free.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the cotton weavers union will be held at Weavers' Hall, 32 Middle street on Thursday evening, June 2nd, at which time election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend. John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers will address the meeting. Per order of Sec. Annie McMullen.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Charles H. Ricker of Lowell, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie D. Ricker of said Lowell, dated April 3d, 1889 and recorded in the North District Registry of Deeds for said Middlesex County in Book 204, Page 351, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, as follows: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of School street and the northerly side of Marsh street and thus bounded and described. Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the junction of said School street with said Marsh street; thence running northerly on said School street forty feet to land of one Ameron; thence westerly by said Ameron land at an angle of 90 degrees with the last line, eighty-five 70-100 feet to land, now or formerly, of one Cummings; thence southerly by said Cummings land thirty-eight 10-100 feet to said Marsh street; thence at an angle of 90 degrees easterly by said Marsh street eighty-six 45-100 feet to the point of beginning, and at an angle of 88 degrees 56 minutes with the first mentioned line. Containing 3373 square feet more or less.

Will be sold subject to unpaid taxes if any, and subject to a right of drainage. $200 must be paid or secured by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms made known at the sale.

FANNIE D. RICKER, Mortgagee.
Shepard & Fuller, 40 Central st., Agents.

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You can get an extra dollar's worth with a pound of Tea, a pound of Coffee, or a box of Baking Powder. Five extra stamps on Glassware, Crockery and Spices.
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SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY'S SALE
Family team, chestnut mare, Ethel K, record 2.14¼, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1075 lbs., sired by Sir Walter, Jr. She is all smooth and will develop into a race mare if handled, safe for a lady. One new cut under cushion-tire buggy, built by Tyner, one hand made Kay saddle harness, practically new; sold because owner has purchased an automobile. Consigned by Dr. W. R. Merrill, South Framingham, Mass.

JUNE WEDDINGS..
The beautiful blushing bride will be in evidence very much this month and of course their numerous friends will extend to them all kinds of well wishes for their future happiness and to go with their well wishes you can make them doubly happy by sending them something in the way of Silver or Cut Glass ware. Wood has started a five days' sale of Solid Silver Spoons, worth regular prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. At the sale price you can carry them away at 79 cents. This special sale on these goods only lasts five days and perhaps not as long as that, for when they are gone you cannot get any more at these prices. They also have a beautiful line of Cut Glass in all shapes and designs suitable for wedding presents at WOOD'S MAMMOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELRY STORE, Central Street, opposite New American House.
P. S.—We have hundreds of useful and ornamental articles at great bargain prices. Call today. Do not get left.
G. H. WOOD
CENTRAL STREET OPP. NEW AMERICAN HOUSE

Quarter Week
Mechanics Savings Bank
202 Merrimack Street
Money deposited this week will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from June 4th
Open Daily from 9 to 1
Saturday Evenings 7 to 9

DALNY EVACUATED

By Russians After the Defeat of Nanshan Hill

TOKIO, May 31—8 p. m.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. Gen. Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The railway and the telegraph stations with 200 passenger and freight coaches are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked all the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks but left the jetties uninjured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan hill was lost, expecting that Gen. Oku would immediately take possession of Dalny. All previous reports of the occupation of the town were false.

GUNBOAT DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS

TOKIO, May 31, 8 p. m.—The Russians destroyed the gunboat used at Talienwan against the Japanese left during the battle of Nanshan hill. The gunboat is possibly the Bobr.

RUSSIANS MOVING TO PORT ARTHUR

TIEN TSIN, May 31—It is reported here that the first brigade of the first Russian division, consisting of the first, second, third and fourth Siberian regiments, left Tachechao (a point on the railroad about 20 miles south of Newchang), for Kinchou, yesterday. The purpose of this movement is not known, but it is believed that the troops are moving to the relief of Port Arthur. They are to be followed by an entire division.

RUSSIA OPPOSED TO MEDIATION OFFER

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 6 p. m.—There is considerable talk in unofficial circles regarding the strength of the Japanese force which engaged the Cossacks at Alyangplemmen. It is evident that the Japanese have a large body of troops northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, which it is suggested, will advance when Gen. Kuroki deems the moment opportune to effect a turning movement on Mukden.

Whatever information the war office has on this point is naturally kept secret. No alarm is displayed, the belief being that Gen. Kuropatkin has the situation well in hand.

The renewed intimations of foreign mediation in the war are considered in government circles to be entirely out of place and impertinent in view of Russia's specific declaration in diplomatic circles that mediation was regarded being beyond the range of possibility at the present time.

JAPANESE MINISTER GOING TO KOREA

SEOUL, Korea, May 31, 8.30 p. m.—It is understood here that M. Kato, at one time minister of foreign affairs in the Japanese cabinet will shortly come to this country to act as advisor to the government of Korea. The activity of the Cossacks in the vicinity of Hamheung, on the coast of Koren, has resulted in driving the telegraph operators there from their posts and telegraphic communication with Hamheung was broken today.

NAVAL GUNS TAKEN BY JAPANESE

CHEFOO, May 31, 2.45 p. m.—One hundred Chinese refugees arrived here today from Dalny and Talienwan. While their statements differ in many respects regarding existing conditions on the Liao Tung peninsula, the majority agree upon the point that the Russians had left both places before the Japanese sailed on the 25th instant. On the evacuation by the Russians, bandits attacked both towns and commenced burning and pillaging. The Japanese arrived later and took steps to protect Chinese merchants. One Russian official was killed by the bandits. The Japanese troops captured the naval guns taken from Port Arthur to Nanshan hill.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The statement emanating from Paris that Gen. Kuropatkin was sending 30,000 troops to the southward in an attempt to save Port Arthur from the Japanese, is declared here to be untrue.

FISHING RIGHTS GRANTED JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 31.—After a long period of quibbling the Korean cabinet has granted the Japanese government fishing rights off the west coast provinces of Korea.

SEVERE LOSSES FOR BOTH ARMIES

NEW CHWANG, May 31—Refugees who continue to arrive here from the southern part of the Liaotung peninsula report daily fighting there and severe losses for both armies but the reports are not confirmable officially. The Russians here are depending on the press bulletins for news from that vicinity. The very highest Russian authority here, while not believing that Port Arthur will fall, admits that its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian arms. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of New Chwang in the event of Gen. Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This however, is not possible at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese army operating from the Yalu river and Takushan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur.

More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tinned meats and some specie were rushed to Mukden, so soon as they were unloaded.

Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable.

The Chinese brigands are becoming active.

CHINESE BANDITS AWAIT EXECUTION

LIAO YANG, May 31—Seventy condemned Chinese bandits are here awaiting execution. The local Chinese governor, in view of the troublous times, has been empowered to behead bandits without referring their cases to the Chinese authorities at Mukden.

GULF MINED BY THE JAPANESE

VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, May 30.—It is believed from information received here that the Japanese have mined Peter The Great gulf (on which this town is situated), a task easy of accomplishment because of the recent heavy fogs. One small Korean sailing pedo boat destroyers were sunk. The region is quiet so far as military operations are concerned.

JAPANESE REPORTS WERE NOT ACCEPTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The Russian press is sparing of its comment on the Kinchou affair, but there is an evident disinclination to accept the Japanese official reports in their entirety. The general tone of the papers indicates the belief that even the fall of Port Arthur would not decide the war.

Much praise is given for the splendid defence of Nanshan made by the Russians against superior numbers.

JAPANESE LOST THREE MORE BOATS

MUKDEN, May 31.—The Japanese on the night of May 28 made another attempt to block Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels in the harbor entrance. The attempt was discovered through the operations of a searchlight and one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat destroyed were sunk. The merchantmen then retired.

GEN. STOESSELS NEAR PORT ARTHUR

MUKDEN, Monday, May 30.—According to advices received here, Gen. Stoessels' force has taken up a strategical position near Port Arthur which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the fortress.

It is believed here that Gen. Oku has received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army which landed at Takushan.

There is little change in the situation to the eastward of Liao Yang.

JAPANESE OCCUPY THE MOUNTAINS

CHEFOO, May 31, 10.50 a. m.—Junks with cocoons for the silk mills are arriving from west of the Yalu river. This indicates that with the passing of the armies the Chinese have re-commenced their regular occupations.

From a Manchuria merchant it has been learned that the Japanese occupied the Motienling mountains, 100 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng and directly east of Liao Yang. There is only one pass through the range.

KUROPATKIN FIGHTING TWO ENEMIES

LONDON, May 31.—The reports published in Paris of discord in the interview between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wafangtion have given rise to rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea that Gen. Kuropatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously.

According to correspondents at Japanese headquarters up to May 29 nothing important had developed beyond outpost encounters. Japanese troops are largely engaged in building roads and bridges.

The Standard's correspondent says Gen. Kuroki gave a luncheon to foreign military attaches to celebrate the victory on the Yalu while almost simultaneously the Japanese army was informed of the Kin Chau victory. The same correspondent indicates the reason for delay in the operations. He says that the force that landed at Takushan appears to have struck the fringe of the rainy season. The down pour has been very heavy.

Kuropatkin the Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says, is fighting two enemies, one at home, the other in Manchuria. While his military reputation is undergoing a terrible ordeal, he is also accused of failure as minister of war to make proper preparations for war. The emperor is alleged to be so dissatisfied that he would dismiss both Alexieff and Kuropatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public opinion. The general impression among the higher classes is that the fall of Port Arthur ought to advance the end of the war and that if the Japanese succeed in this aim, Russia's best interest will be to make peace, but nobody the correspondent avers, possesses the moral courage to make such a suggestion to the emperor.

The correspondent also asserts that the agreement is drafted whereby Germany promises armed support to Russia if necessary to prevent England and the United States from attempting to submit the far eastern question to an international congress and declares that the recent relaxation of anti-Jewish laws is the outcome of the desire of the ministers of the interior to conciliate American opinion.

PORT ARTHUR IS NOW DOOMED

LONDON, May 31.—The attack on Port Arthur, the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15. Correspondents leave here June 10 in time to see the capture, probably about June 20. The correspondent also says that 10,000 Russians have been sent up the Liao river in junks to Tio Ling.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent wires that several Japanese transports are landing troops in northeast Korea.

RUSSIAN LOSS ONLY SEVEN KILLED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31—1.30 p.m.—The war office has received a detailed report of the fight at Alyangpiemen, Saturday night. The Russian losses were seven Cossacks killed and one officer wounded and nine horses killed. The Cossacks were encamped 12 miles northwest of Kaundiansian, which was held by several Japanese battalions, two of which and one squadron of cavalry left May 28 for Saimatsza. This force encountered the Cossack bivouac at 10.30 o'clock the same night and attacked the Cossacks who retired in good order, keeping up a running fight along the road to Saimatsza. There was a great deal of firing on both sides, but it was ineffective, as shown by the smallness of the Russian losses. It is believed the Japanese did not sustain any greater casualties, but according to one account, the majority of the Japanese squadron was wiped out. After reaching Saimatsza, May 29, the Japanese returned to Kuan Diansian, apparently not liking the vicinity of the Cossacks and in view of the possibility of Gen. Reunenkampff bringing up reinforcements. The war office attributes little importance to this engagement which was heralded from Tokio as a Japanese victory.

MISS ROOSEVELT

TENDERED A RECEPTION BY LADY MANAGERS.

ST. LOUIS, May 31—The social event on the fair grounds today was the luncheon tendered Miss Alice Roosevelt by the board of lady managers. It was held in the woman's building. It was the intention of the board to limit the invitations to 100 but the pressure brought by St. Louis society women, who wished to meet Miss Roosevelt was so great that the list was extended to 150. When Miss Roosevelt took her place at the centre of the table, the official members of the party swelled the number about the board to nearly 200.

Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, visited the fair today and was received by President Francis. Mr. Takahira said he was much impressed by the magnitude of the exposition.

There were a number of military displays today. The United States marines gave a troop drill; the West Point cadets an exhibition of army manoeuvres; the Culver cadets a similar exhibition and the Kentucky cadets an exhibition drill.

JUDGE PARKER

ADDRESSED STUDENTS OF ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of the court of appeals, supplemented his address on "The origin and development of the law," delivered before the students of the Albany law school today, with an interesting informal talk in which he told of his early experiences as a lawyer. He advised that while partnerships with succesful attorneys were alluring, the most successful lawyers were usually those who endured the "hard knocks" of practising alone. His main idea, he said, during the first years of his practice, was to get enough money to pay his board and office rent.

Judges, he said, always treated the young practitioner with great consideration and took into account his nervousness and "stage fright."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gilbert is at home at her mother's, 17 First street.

W. A. Everett, formerly advertising manager for C. I. Hood, but now of New York, is visiting friends in this city.

Major Charles J. Grover, late of New York city, was one of the veterans who marched yesterday. He is building a house at Kenwood, where he will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and their little son have gone to New York.

Mr. C. Leroy Barclay and Miss Ethel May Usher state that the report of their engagement was unauthorized.

Mrs. Hugh Lahue and son, Howard, of Butterfield street leave tonight for a vacation to be spent at Mrs. Lahue's former home near Montreal, Can. They will be the guests of Rev. Mr. Howard and wife, parents of Mrs. Lahue, and will spend the summer.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 31.—Delegates to the convention of the Presbyterian general assembly of Canada, which will be opened in this city tomorrow, are arriving and it is expected that several hundred visitors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be present. A proposition to amalgamate the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches is one of the leading matters which will come before the assembly.

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SUPREME COURT

Decided Three Philippine Island Cases

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In the United States supreme court opinions were handed down today in three cases involving questions pertaining to administration of criminal law in the Philippine islands. The points raised were as to the right of the government to take appeal in criminal cases and of an accused person to demand trial by jury.

The first case was that of Kepner vs. the United States. Kepner practiced law in Manila and was charged with embezzlement. The court of first instance acquitted him but the supreme court of the islands convicted him. The case was then appealed to the United States supreme court by Kepner on the ground that by the process of appeal he was put twice in jeopardy contrary to the constitution of the United States. The opinion by Justice Day sustained this view, reversing the decision of the Philippine supreme court. Justices Brown, White and McKenna dissented.

The case of Mendazona vs. the United States involving the same question, was similarly rendered in favor of Mendazona. Another Philippine case was that of Dorr and O'Brien in which was raised the question of the right of a defendant in a criminal case to demand trial by jury in the Philippines in the absence of congressional enactment granting such right.

SECRETARY HAY

Makes an Appeal to the French Government

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Through Ambassador Porter, Secretary Hay has requested the French government to exercise its good offices toward securing the release of Perdicaris, the kidnapped American in Morocco. The French government has undertaken the task and because of its closer association with the various elements in Morocco, it is believed here that it can accomplish more than any other government. The British government is also acting with great energy in behalf of young Varley, the stepson of Perdicaris and a British subject, and the British officials are in communication with the United States in the pursuit.

Admiral Chadwick is not expected at present to land a party from his fleet to pursue the brigands, but it is stated positively that if Raisuli executes his threat of killing his captives the United States government will insist that he be run down and executed at any cost. It is expected at the navy department that the South Atlantic squadron now at Tangier will be reinforced today by Rear Admiral Jewell's squadron, consisting of the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, which left the Azores Saturday. The battleship Iowa left Porta, Azores, today, for Lisbon, whither she was preceded by the battleships Kearsarge, Maine and Alabama of Rear Admiral Barker's squadron. The Perdicaris matter was discussed at some length at today's cabinet meeting.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED

FOUR KNOWN DEAD AND SEVERAL MISSING.

SALIDA, Col., May 31.—While the memorial exercises were at their hight yesterday and veterans were casting flowers in the waters of the Arkansas river in memory of the heroic dead, four persons were plunged to death in the river by the breaking of a footbridge in Riverside park. A number of other persons were thrown into the stream, several of whom are missing. The rest narrowly escaped death. The accident was seen by a thousand persons who seemed powerless to render assistance.

MARGARET CURTIS

MADE BEST CARD IN WOMAN'S GOLF PLAY.

WOLLASTON, May 31—The best card turned in during the forenoon at the Woman's Golf play, was that of Miss Margaret Curtis of the Country club who went around in 86.

Among the other scores were the following:

Miss Fanny Osgood, Country, 48-42-90.
Miss Anita Phipps, Springfield, 49-42-91.
Miss M. T. Phelps, Country, 52-45-97.
Miss H. S. Curtis, Country, 54-44-98.
Miss M. B. Adams, Wollaston, 53-46-99.
Miss E. S. Porter, Country, 56-44-100.
Miss K. C. Harley, Fall River, 52-49-101.
Miss Emily Lockwood, Lexington, 57-48-105.
Miss Ella W. Abbott, Winthrop, 61 51-112.
Miss Hilda Williams, Country, 71-63-134.

WANTED FOR LARCENY.

BOSTON, May 31.—Edgar H. Richardson, who is wanted at Sydney, Cape Breton, for the alleged larceny of $1,000 from the Royal bank of Canada, was arrested today in this city. He will be taken to Sydney tomorrow. Richardson, who is 26 years of age, formerly was a clerk at the bank. The police have been searching for him since December.

BANKS WILL CONSOLIDATE.

BOSTON, May 31.—At a special meeting today of the stockholders of the National Bank of Redemption, the action of the directors in consolidating with the First National bank and in liquidating the bank was ratified and confirmed.

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THE GREEN MURDER

Suit Brought Against Hannah Elias, the Mullatto

NEW YORK, May 31.—The murder several months ago of Andrew H. Green, known as the father of the Greater New York and one of New York's most prominent men, was recalled today when suit was brought by John R. Platt against Hannah Elias, a mulatto woman, to recover certain real estate and money in banks, held in her name. Mr. Green's murderer, a negro named Williams, said his victim had interfered to separate him (Williams) and Hannah Elias. Williams was declared insane and sent to an asylum. He had annoyed Mr. Green for some time and Mr. Green had said he never saw the woman Williams referred to. It developed after the murder that Mrs. Elias had become wealthy and occupied a costly residence in Central Park west.

Mr. Platt, in his suit, asks the court to hold that Hannah Elias holds property as trustee for him, on the ground that the money paid for the grounds and premises were procured from him by "fraud, duress, coercion and blackmail, without any consideration."

The real estate in question is at No. 138 West Fifty-third street, on the north side of West Sixty-eighth street and on Central Park west.

From Late Edition Yesterday

COOL MOTORMAN

Saved Little Girl's Life in Central Street

POLISH CHILD COLLIDED WITH CAR

But Motorman Griffin Promptly Reversed Power

Motorman Michael Griffin of the Lawrence street car line, by rare presence of mind, averted what might have been a fatal accident in Central street shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Griffin's car was proceeding along Central street toward Merrimack square and when at a point opposite the New American hotel, a number of Polish children ran across the street from in front of Griffith's flower store. All got by the car in safety except the last, a little girl about three years of age, who got to the middle of the street just as the car came along.

The little one couldn't stop herself and ran headlong into the car striking at the front end of the running board.

A moment's delay and she would have been thrown under the car and perhaps killed but in an instant Motorman Griffin reversed his power with such force as to cause the fuse to blow out and the car bolted backward leaving the child standing unharmed in the street.

The little one looked about her for a moment and then ran away to join her companions.

WALKED TO DEATH

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN A SAD PLIGHT.

PARIS, May 31.—Fatal results followed the army walking match yesterday. Reports received by the ministry of war show that 42 men are missing and a number of them are believed to have succumbed to hardships. Besides those missing, 34 men were taken to hospitals in various stages of prostration. Six were in a serious condition, one man is dead and another is in a dangerous condition.

In the Chamber of Deputies today War Minister Andre was seriously criticised for permitting the contest, which is denounced as brutal. Gen. Andre admitted that a mistake had been made and a vote of confidence was passed by a narrow majority only.

WAGON UPSET

CONTENTS THROWN INTO THE STREET.

George Demers of Westford, came to town this afternoon with a load of provisions and while driving through Dutton street one of the front wheels of the wagon fell off, the front axle dropping on to the rear feet of the horse, and frightening the animal so that it started to run down the street. When almost opposite the Lowell machine shop counting room the horse managed to overturn the wagon and strew its contents in the street. The horse, however, got no further than the corner of Broadway and Dutton when a passerby caught him.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORN.

Michael Lavotski pleaded guilty, in police court today, to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Michael Zolane and was fined $10. Michael walked into police station to ask a few questions and Officer Bumps who had a warrant in his pocket bearing Michael's name stepped up to him and said, quietly, "I want you." Michael's philosophy would not allow him to resist and the same philosophy prompted him to plead guilty in the police court today.

ALUMNI DAY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 31.—Alumni day in the Yale divinity school anniversary exercises began with a meeting of graduates this morning in Marquand chapel. The topic assigned for consideration was "The meaning of the incarnation." The speakers were Rev. G. F. Beard of Burlington, Vt.; Rev. W. W. Bunney, of Hartford, and Rev. H. Frank Ball of Baltimore.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 31.—The New Hampshire chapter of the Colonial Dames of America is in session in Manchester today as the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Means. The attendance is small. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, following which the visiting delegates were given a carriage drive about the city. The business session is called for 2 o'clock following which there will be addresses by several distinguished men including Gov. Bachelder of New Hampshire.

STRIKE ENDED

The Troubles Were Settled all Right

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—Having returned from a strike the mule spinners of the Jenckes Spinning Co., after working for half an hour again went out today, some troubles of a minor nature having arisen, among which is understood to be the retention of the hands employed during the strike, and some difference of opinion concerning prices to be paid on certain classes of work.

Adjustment however, was made amicably and the men will resume work tomorrow, and a full complement of mule spinners will be on hand next Monday.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

BOSTON, May 31—Commencement was opened at Boston University this afternoon with Class day exercises both by the college of liberal arts and the law school. The college exercises were held in Tremont Temp. with addresses by students of the graduating class. Attorney General Herbert Parker was the principal speaker at the law school exercises which were held in one of the university buildings. The class oration was delivered by Thomas G. Connolly.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

NORWICH, Conn., May 31—Judge Gager of the superior court today appointed Alfred Coit, of New London as receiver of the Peoples' Savings bank of Pawcatuck. The receiver's bond was made $20,000. This action followed a hearing held in chambers here last Friday at which E. H. Knowles, president of the bank testified that J. A. Brown, the treasurer, who is now very sick, had said that there was a shortage of $20,000 in the bank's accounts.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

Marine Firemen Now Threaten to Leave Work

NEW YORK, May 31.—Further progress was made today towards a possible strike of the marine firemen as a result of a meeting of the executive board of the international brotherhood of firemen. At the conclusion of the meeting General Secretary Sullivan announced that a committee had been appointed to visit the presidents or executive officials of nine steamship companies of this city and lay before them grievances of the firemen. Principal among the grievances is the question of "crimping" or recruiting firemen from among the boarding house keepers, to which the men are opposed. Another grievance on which stress is laid is that the firemen shall receive an increase of 15 cents a day while they are at sea.

The various interviewers of the unions will report to the executive board as soon as possible, at the Clarendon hotel.

Of the 2,000 or more members of the union, there are now, it is said, about 500 in New York. When the matter of a strike is submitted to the members of the union, as few as 35 may declare a strike, the rules of the organization making that number constitute a quorum.

"I don't believe that when the matter is presented to the companies it will be necessary to strike," said Mr. Sullivan. "They probably will grant most if not all of our demands. In case one or more companies do so, we will stand by those lines and whatever agreement we may come to with them. We are willing to arbitrate. If one or more of the companies refuse our demands, however, it would be possible for us to call every freight handler along the Atlantic seaboard from Portland to Galveston, in sympathy. But this won't be necessary. We are able to fight our own battles."

He said he would like it understood that the action of the firemen had nothing to do with the strike of the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight handlers.

ALL LINES OPEN.

FALL RIVER, May 31.—The officials of the Fall River line in this city state that every line is open now for the reception of freight on all sections of the consolidated system. A freight steamer from New York city is expected to arrive during the day. This will be the first freighter to come to this city from New York since the strike started, the City of Fall River having been tied up at the New York end all the time. The proposition of the local strikers to arbitrate their grievances will not be accepted by Agent Bushee, as he regards the men as no longer connected with the company, and will positively refuse to receive any proposition from them as a union body.

PERU PROTESTS

RIO JANEIRO, May 31.—Peru has replied to the recent note of Foreign Minister Branco, saying the Peruvian government protests against the prohibition of the transport of arms to Iquito by way of the Amazon river, which it considers to be contrary to international law.

TOOK THE OATH

TIMANUS BECOMES MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—President E. Clay Timanus, of the second branch of the city council, took the oath of office as mayor of Baltimore today, becoming the successor to Robert McLane, who shot himself yesterday. Under a provision of the city charter Mayor Timanus will serve out the balance of Mayor McLane's term of three years. Mayor Timanus is a republican.

DAVID ROCHSCHILD

GOES TO SING SING TO SERVE SENTENCE.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 31.—David Rothschild, formerly president of the wrecked Federal bank and connected with the defunct Globe Security Co., was brought to Sing Sing prison today to serve a term of nine years for grand larceny. When taken into the warden's office, Rothschild broke down and wept and protested his innocence. He will be assigned to some regular work tomorrow.

TO END TROUBLE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—The meeting of representatives of the Lake Carriers' association and the Master and Pilots' association, before the special committee appointed by the civic federation, with a view of bringing about a settlement of the existing deadlock between the two associations, began shortly before noon today in this city. It was decided that the meeting should be private.

SCHWAB GOES TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 31. Chas M. Schwab, former president of the U. S. Steel corporation, sailed for Europe today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. Among the other passengers were Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., of Boston, one of the Harvard athletic advisors, and Gen. Lesandro Letona of San Salvador.

NEW YORK WINS.

NEW YORK, May 31—President Pulliam of the National League of baseball clubs, today gave out a statement regarding the matter of the protested game between the St. Louis and New York clubs, played at St. Louis, May 7, and won by the latter. He denied the protest of the St. Louis club and the game in question stands as a victory for the New York club.

Dancing at Belle Grove every Thursday evening, beginning June 2d. Music, Pease and Griffith's orchestra.

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GREAT CELEBRATION

FRENCH, BRITISH AND UNITED STATES WARSHIPS EXPECTED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 31—Arrangements for the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of this section of the North American continent by Samuel DeChamplain and Sieur DeMonts in June, 1604, are nearing completion in this city, Calais, Me., St. Stephen, N. B., and Annapolis, N. S. It is expected that warships belonging to Great Britain, the United States and France will be present and that a large number of Canadian public men and representatives of the New England states will participate in the exercises.

The St. John celebration will be held June 22-28; that by St. Stephen and Calais is to be given on St. Croix Island June 25 and the Anapolis program has been arranged for June 21-22.

Among those who have been requested to deliver addresses are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; the premiers of all the provinces; Hon. L. R. Borden, M. P., Halifax; Lieut. Gov. A. G. Jones of Nova Scotia, Senator Pascal Poirier of Shediac, Hon. Chas. Francis Adams of Boston, Sir Charles Parsons, commander in chief of the British North American forces; Admiral Sir A. L. Douglass and representatives of the United States and French governments and of the Society of Colonial Wars, New York; American historical, Vermont, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and New York Historical societies. Many of the historical addresses will be given at Anapolis where the Canadian government will dedicate a statue to DeMonts on June 23. It is proposed to erect a similar monument to DeMonts on the island at the mouth of the St. Croix, where the French expedition passed the winter of 1604-05.

St. John harbor was discovered by DeMonts and Champlain on St. John the Baptists Day, June 24, 1604 and the city was afterwards named in honor of the saint. The same expedition also founded Port Royal (now Anapolis Royal.) This was the first landing of Europeans for the purpose of settlement in British North America.

In connection with the celebration in St. John an old home week has been arranged and as the New England and Canadian railroads and the steamship lines have agreed to adopt excursion rates a great crowd is expected. A lengthy program of sporting events, processions and excursions has been prepared. The Royal Society of Canada is also to meet here.

At the mouth of the St. Croix, Gov. Hill of Maine, Congressman Llewellyn Powers, Governor Snowball, Gen. B. B. Murray, former adjutant general of Maine and other prominent men are expected to be present.

TROUBLE SETTLED

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAS REACHED AGREEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The long standing difficulty between Great Britain and Russia arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sealers in the Behring sea in 1902, has been settled, Russia agreeing to pay $44,701 indemnity to the Carmelite and Vancouver Belle, two out of the six vessels seized. The claim amounted to $93,497.

TRAIN WRECKED

DISASTER WAS DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAINS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 31.—Owing to the washing away of a bridge on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Batavia in Clermont county, due to torrential rains, the engine and baggage car of a passenger train fell 35 feet into the stream below, today. The engineer and the firemen saw the break in time to jump into the water and after considerable difficulty they reached the shore. No one was hurt in the wreck.

WORK RESUMED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 31.—After a week of idleness due to lack of business, the plant of the American Yarn Co., was reopened this morning for work. About 200 hands were out of work during the week, practically all returning today.

BOWEN WAS DROWNED.

CHESINCOOK LAKE, Me., May 31—The death by drowning in the lake of Fred Bowen of Providence, R. I., was made known today. Bowen fell off the steamer Carlton on Saturday. He was an adopted son of J. Constantcen of 37 Superior street, Providence.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 45 points lower; mid ups, 12.75; mid gulf, 13.00; sales, 3480 bales.

SULTAN WARNED

U. S. Squadron Has Arrived at Tangier

TANGIER, May 31.—United States gunboats Castine and Marietta arrived here during the night, completing (with the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta, which arrived yesterday) the American squadron sent here in connection with the kidnapping by the bandit Raisuli of Ion Perdicaris, the American and his step-son, Cromwell Varley, a British subject. The population are deeply impressed by the assembling of so many United States war vessels and people living outside the city are removing here for safety.

The British and American representatives have sent a special courier to the sultan concerning the prisoners. The officials maintain strict secrecy regarding the negotiations in progress.

A death has occurred on board one of the American ships. Funeral services were held this morning.

The British despatch boat Surprise arrived here during the day with the admiral from Gibraltar, to confer with the British minister in regard to the kidnapping of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley. The United States flagship Brooklyn saluted the Surprise.

The inhabitants of Tangier are uneasy and the British residents outside the town have been requested by their consul to come to Tangier.

MOORE WILL DIE

Farm Laborer Shot Himself in Head

RISING SUN, Ind., May 31—James Moore, aged 20, a farm laborer, today shot himself in the head. His physicians say the wound is such that he cannot recover. This is the third attempt at suicide here from those brooding over the failure of the jury to reach a verdict in the Gillespie murder trial.

STRIKE THREATENED

UNLESS STEEL COMPANY EMLOYES' DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 31.—No reply to the demands of the employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel company has been received here, and it is thought that unless concessions are made before tomorrow a strike will occur. A despatch from Montreal yesterday stated that the directors of the company had formulated a reply to the request of the men that last year's wage scale be restored.

HURT AT POLO

FAMOUS PLAYER FALLS UNDER PONY.

LONDON, May 31—The well known polo player Walter Buckmaster, while playing yesterday at Roehampton fell under his pony. Medical examination showed that he had sustained concussion of the brain and therefore is unlikely to be able to play for the Old Contabs in the important challenge cup tournament at Hurlingham next week.

BOTH DEAD

JEALOUS MAN KILLED WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31—Irvin Wise, a mechanical engineer shot Katie Craff through the heart today and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The shooting occurred at the boarding house of the Craff woman. The motive for the crime is believed to have been jealousy. Wise was married and had one son.

BODY RECOVERED

PETTENGILL WAS DROWNED IN NARRAGANSETT BAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31,—The body of William Pettengill, who was drowned Friday evening in Narragansett bay off Pawtuxet neck as the result of the struggle with William W. Gorton in a row boat causing the boat's capsizing, was recovered today near the place where he was seen to go down waving the revolver at Gorton. Officers have been dragging the bay since Friday night and found the body today at about noon.

TO RETURN CUP.

LONDON, May 31.—The Royal yacht squadron has been obliged to decline the challenge of Commodore Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club, for the Cape May cup with his schooner yacht Ingomar, because the Britannia (which won the Cape May cup) is too antiquated to defend it. The trophy, therefore will be returned to the New York Yacht club.

GERMAN RECRUITS ARRIVE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 31 The German transport Pfra, with 1500 officers and men aboard, arrived from Hamburg yesterday. The new arrivals will relieve the officers and men on board the four German warships now in port, whose times have expired.

GODDARD—KIMBALL.

Mr. Norman O. Goddard and Miss Susan H. Kimball, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning, in Boston, at the residence of Rev. James Reed, the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after July 1, at 439 Chelmsford street.

RUN OVER BY A CANNON.

PITTSFIELD, May 31.—Frank J. Clark fell from a cannon on which he was sitting in the Pittsfield cemetery yesterday and the cannon moved down hill and passed over him, breaking several bones. He is in a critical condition.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 31.—The amateur golf championship contest opened at Sandwich today in wet weather. There were 104 entries, including half a dozen Americans, namely Walter J. Travis, the American champion, who meets H. Holden of the Royal Liverpool Golf club; E. M. Byers, who has for an opponent C. E. Dick, also of the Royal Liverpool Golf club; W. W. Burton, of the Ekwanok club; F. O. Hortsman of the Chevy Chase; and C. Emmett and J. Waller of the Garden City club. Four days will be occupied with the championship games.

In the First round H. W. Orr beat Hortsman 4 up and 3 to play.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED BY TRAIN

James Humphreys Had Posed as a Woman

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 31.—James Humphreys of Clarendon Station, 13 miles west of here, who for nearly 25 years was supposed to be a woman, has been killed by a train on the Canadian Pacific railroad. Humphreys, who was 30 years of age, was reared as a girl and named Mary Jane. Several years ago Humphreys decided he would put on male clothing and change his name. Later he and a young woman of Clarendon were married.

DIVORCE SENSATION

TRIAL OF WOODWARD LIBEL TO TAKE PLACE AT LACONIA.

LACONIA, N. H., May 31- The divorce case of Woodward vs. Woodward, which was transferred to this county from Grafton, will be heard next month. E. S. Woodward, the libellant, names Dr. Dean of Lebanon as corespondent. The testimony put in includes alleged confessions by Mrs. Woodward. Both parties are well known in Lebanon and vicinity, where they move in the best of society.

WILL TRY AGAIN

Illinois Republicans Meet Again in Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31—The delegates to the republican state convention in reassembling today were generally of the opinion that no nomination would be reached before tomorrow or Thursday. The ballots this afternoon were expected to show no material change from the 58th ballot, the last one taken prior to the recess. The adherents of Colonel Frank O. Lowden exhibited great confidence and said that a break for Lowden might be expected on any ballot after today. Charles S. Deneen's managers appeared equally confident although they were not attempting to duplicate the Lowden demonstrations. The Yates men declared the governor as much a factor as he was two weeks ago. Friends of Atty. Gen. Hamlin maintained that conditions were nearly growing more favorable to their candidate. This also was the view taken by the supporters of Congressman Warner. No specific reason except renewed confidence by each candidate was advanced for the prevalent belief that the deadlock would not be broken today.

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QUAY BURIED

Thousands Viewed Body While it Lay in State

BEAVER, Pa., May 31.—Business in this and nearby towns will be suspended today between 2 and 3 o'clock during the funeral of Senator Quay.

At 9 o'clock a private service was held at the house and later the body was conveyed to the First Presbyterian church under a guard of the G. A. R., where the public was given opportunity to view the body. At 1 o'clock the church will be closed until the arrival of the state and governmental delegations.

The services will begin at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to the cemetery. Many floral tributes from all parts of the country have arrived.

A large silk American flag draped across the casket was the only decoration.

Several thousand persons viewed the body while it lay in state. At the public services a committee of the United States senate was in charge as a guard of honor.

Rev. D. Appleton Rash of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered the opening prayer. The scriptures were read by the Rev. Mr. Fields, of the church of Christ and Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church delivered the funeral oration. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. R. P. Miller of the United Presbyterian church. The choir from the Christ Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburg sang Senator Quay's favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

The body at the close of the services was conveyed to the family plot in Beaver cemetery for interment.

400 WERE STRANDED

Methodists Were Held up by the Floods

QUENEMO, Kan., May 31.—Stranded here for two days, a party of Ohio Methodists, returning from the general conference at Los Angeles, has been in distress. Three trains with more than 400 passengers have not been able to move because of the floods in all parts of Kansas. The people of Quenemo have been taking care of the sufferers, providing food and clothing. Meals have been served by means of boats rowed to the flood-bound trains.

Many have been made ill by dampness and heavy air. Many passengers were returning from Denver and El Paso after having been treated for lung trouble and the effect of the dampness on their condition is serious. Some of those returning are hopeless cases of consumption. Among them was Ralph H. Stephens of Cohoes, N. Y., who died on the train after it left Emporia, his death being due to exposure.

SAVED HIS LIFE

Geo. Sprague Contracted Deadly Disease

LYNN, May 31—A difficult surgical operation has been the means of saving the life of Geo. T. Sprague, president of a Boston coal company who resides in this city. Mr. Sprague contracted a deadly disease known among medical men and leather workers as anthrax. It is supposed that he became infected through the handling of banknotes which came from some of the leather factories in Peabody. The disease appeared on Friday at the angle of the right jaw and developed rapidly until this week when a number of surgeons decided to perform an operation. After the operation some of the serum was sent to Harvard laboratory for examination. Mr. Sprague is now recovering. Three persons in Lynn have died from anthrax this year.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The White Star liner Cevic from Liverpool for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 12.50 p. m. Will probably dock about 8 a. m. tomorrow.

BOY DROWNED

LITTLE LAD FELL FROM A LIGHTER.

BOSTON, May 31—William A. Linehan, aged 9 years, living at 7 Lawrence st, Charlestown, fell from a lighter near Warren bridge shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. He, in company with William Childs, was fishing off the lighter when the Linehan boy lost his balance and fell into the water. Cries of alarm attracted the attention of a large gathering on the bridge near the Fitchburg railroad wharf, but before any one could render assistance the little boy sank.

The harbor police were notified by the police of division 15, but up to a late hour they had not recovered the body.

GEORGE J. GOULD

WILL NOT BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—In response to an inquiry sent to him by the Baltimore News as to a report that he would become a candidate for congress from a New Jersey district, George J. Gould telegraphed from New York today to that paper:

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Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag
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Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

TWELVE INJURED

Several Cars Damaged in Collision

NEW YORK, May 31—Twelve persons were injured, none of them seriously, and several cars were damaged by a collision of five westbound cars today near the New York anchorage of Brooklyn bridge. The accident resulted from one car becoming unmanageable and running down the incline into the car ahead, which in turn crashed into the preceding car and forcing that forward until five were closely massed in a row. All of the injured were sent to their homes.

WALKING RECORD

NEW ONE MADE BY MIKE DONOVAN.

NATICK, May 31.—The annual picnic of division 27, A. O. H., was held at Sunnyside park today, and in spite of the rain there was a good attendance. The card of sports was carried out without a hitch, and much interest was displayed, especially in the basket ball match. Natick defeated the Manchester team, playing under the name of Lowell, by a score of 33 to 16.

Mike Donovan of Glens Falls, N. Y., established a new record for the professional heel and toe walkers for the distance of 320 yards, doing the distance in 1m. 3s, the old record being 1 m. 8 2-5s, made in England in 1884. He also beat Moore of Roxbury in a three-mile contest by a big margin. At Gaelic football the Rovers of Natick defeated the Ramblers of South Natick 11 to 2. The Coolidge A. C. defeated Marlboro high at base ball.

BOUNTY BILL FAVORED.

BOSTON, May 31.—In executive session today the state senate committee on ways and means voted to report the so-called bounty bill, which provides for the payment of a bounty to the veterans of the Civil war who never received one. The vote was unanimous.

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WITH THE HORSES

Local Blood Getting Stirred up a Bit

POSTPONED RACES NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Interesting Items From the Horse World

Although the rain rather spoiled the racing at the Fair grounds Memorial Day afternoon the few heats that were trotted serve to stir the racing blood and there was more horse talk in Lowell yesterday than has been heard for quite a while. The heats that were not run off Monday will be heard from Thursday if the weather permits. There is considerable rivalry among the horsemen in this city and it requires only a few hot brushes to put it at concert pitch. Lowell is not a "horsey" town but it requires but a few good meets to add zest and add to the gaiety of nations.

Red Wilkes is dead.

Locanda 2.05¾, brought $7000 last week.

Eddie Rice now owns Royal R. Sheldon, 2.04¾.

John Hussey will start in on the grand circuit at Buffalo.

Bingen, 2.06¼, finishes out the season in his old stall at Forbes farm.

The Boston sale was away ahead of the Cleveland sale the week previous.

Cincinnati will have a 2.09 trot, with a purse of $5000 at the grand circuit meeting.

Lord Roberts is to be kept over until 1905, when good judges say he will take a mark of 2.06.

The real owner of Vice Commodore is James Hanley of Providence, the owner of Prince Alert, 1.57.

Dave McClary has the fast Gambetta Wilkes pacer, Foxy Curd, 2.07. Joe Rhea says Foxy is a two-minute pacer.

Bessie Hal, dam of Direct Hal, 2.04¼ is now heavy in foal to Direct, 2.05½, and after foaling will be returned to him.

Millard Sanders is working at Memphis a full brother to the pacer Al Bock, 2.08¼, that is said to be equally as fast as his brother.

Bingen, 2.06¼ at $32,000, is the top price for a trotting stud at auction since the Stamboul, 2.07½, sale in 1892, when he sold for $41,000.

The seventy-six horses in the Forbes consignment to the Tranter & Kenney sale last week sold for $116,150, an average of $1532.

J. P. Hall the superintendent of Forbes farm since its first brood mare was brought there has leased the farm for an indefinite period.

Among the trainers at Saugus are Frank Fox, Henry Pope, Jake Stone, Mertie Paige, Charles Churchill and W. C. Silliphant, formerly of Manchester.

Jim Ferry, 2.10¾, the western trotter seen on the grand circuit last year, is said to be in fine form this season and will be a contestant in his class down the grand circuit.

Pat Walter, by Patronage, dam by Sir Walter, Jr., second dam by Gideon, has been sent to Allerbine, near Biddeford Me., to take the place in the stud caused by the death of Sir Walter, Jr.

E. E. Smathers will make his first start with his $40,000 gelding, Major Delmar, 1.59¾ at the grand circuit meeting in Buffalo. He will start to wagon to beat 2.03¼, his wagon record at Lexington last fall.

Miss Nina Phelps, winner of the blue ribbon at the New York speedway parade, has the distinction of being the only woman who ever drove a horse a mile better than 2.10. She drove Dariel in 2.08¼ at Albany.

At $32,000 Bingen, 2.06¼, is not a high priced horse, provided his life is spared for four or five years. He can earn from $8000 to $12,000 annually, for his services are greatly in demand at a fee of $200, and he is but 11-years-old.

Heatherbloom, the champion high jumper of the world, is now shown in a photograph in the act of taking the bars at a height of eight feet and two inches. This jump was made in private and is withal a most astounding performance.

Bud Doble writes from California to his brother, Frank Doble at Franklin, N. H., that he will not come East this season with Kinney Lou, 2.07¾, but expects to come down the line next season and thinks he will drive this stallion to a record of 2.04.

In nine campaigns, with only from three to five horses each year, Roy Miller has won a trifle over $100,000 for the Idle Hour stock farm of Macon, Ga. In that time the farm has sold $50,000 worth of horses, and over $30,000 has been realized since July, 1903.

The noted thoroughbred stallion Ormonde, was recently chloroformed to relieve his sufferings from paralysis. He was owned by W. O. B. McDonough of Menlo Park, Cal, who paid $150,000 for him. He never lost a race and his winnings amounted to $142,325.

From statistics compiled by an authority for C. J. & Harry Hamlin, seventeen of the 2.10 performers by horses owned at Village farm have won in races the sum of $263,104. Lord Derby, 2.05½, now one of the stars of E. E. Smathers's great trotting stable, is the biggest winner, with $74,825 to his credit.

The grass which rushes up quickly under the pressure of much rain and growing heat has but little nutriment in it, and colts and brood mares which have been adequately fed during winter and early spring in the stalls will lose flesh quickly is forced to depend for sustenance on the grass alone.

Trainer Robert Proctor had two additions to his stable last week in the shape of two young stallions belonging to Geo. W. Leavitt, that were shipped along with the Kentucky consignment to the sale. Both are yearlings, one by Bernadotte, 2.29½, son of Wilton, out of Coral by Corallaid, 2.14¼, second dam Flaxy, dam of Audubon Boy, 2.03¾, and Royal R. Sheldon, 2.04¾ by Bourbon Wilkes, and the other by The Regent, out of Homera, dam of Fantasy, 2.06.

As showing the feeling of horsemen everywhere in Ohio against Governor Herrick, the following from the Fasig-Tipton catalogue is a fair illustration. It is found in the "owner's statement" of Try-Me, No. 353, consigned by the leading banker, Paul Metzger of Salem, Ohio, who only a short time ago was an enthusiastic admirer of Governor Herrick: "Try-Me is a beautiful colt, full made and strong in all points; is good gaited, and I think will learn to trot fast. I named this colt Myron T. Herrick, but the name represents so little, and the colt, by breeding, conformation and gait, gives promise of bein gof some account, so changed it to Try-Me."

Red Wilkes died full of years and honors at Powell Brothers' Shadelund farm, Shadeland, Pa., on April 29. This intelligence is a trifle delayed, but inasmuch as it has not generally found its way into the papers it may prove interesting to our readers. Red Wilkes was one of the best sons of George Wilkes. Onward only surpasses him as a prolific sire in the first generation, having 178 standard performers to Red Wilkes' 166. In the second generation Red Wilkes surpasses Onward, 104 of his sons having sired 576 performers, while 114 of Onward's sons have sired only 564. Red Wilkes has 105 producing daughters with jointly 165 performers, and Onward ninety producing daughters with 126 in the list. Red Wilkes was bred by Crit Davis of Harrodsburg, Ky., and foaled in 1874, being thus 30 years of age at his death.

When J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me., purchased Rubber, 2.10, at the Tranter Kenney sale he duplicated the trick he turned at the Forbes sale in 1899 and on the same day of the month, May 23. At that time he purchased Fanella, by Arion, 2.07¾, dam by Director, 2.17, with a colt foal at foot by Bingen, 2.06¼, and bred again to Peter the Great, 2.07¼, for $525. This time the mare Rubber, 2.10, had a colt at foot by Peter the Great, 2.07¼, and bred again to Bingen, 2.06¼, but he had to pay $1200 for this outfit, and it was worth it. The produce of Rubber will be watched by a good many horsemen to see if history repeats itself. The Fanella purchase was rewarded by selling the foal at foot by Bingen, 2.06¼, known as Todd, for $4000 as a 2-year old, and $17,500 has since been refused for him, while the service to Peter the Great, 2.07¼, produced a filly that was sold as a yearling for $4000, took a race record as a 3-year old of 2.11½, and was sold for $20,000. This was Sadie Mac. Last season Fanella was given a record of 2.13, and is still owned by Mr. Johnson. The Rubber outfit is considered far ahead of the Fanella tribe and great things are expected from them.

MATHEWS BUSY

Hustling Institute Holds Interesting Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening with a very large attendance. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions for membership were received and five new members admitted. The final report of the treasurer of the Easter Monday ball committee showed that the affair was a great success and several hundred dollars will be realized from the event. The report of the treasurer was a source of much pleasure inasmuch as there is soon to follow a final report of the recent comedy drama, "The Charity Ball," last month, which production, it will be recalled, was thought to be the most successful amateur performance given in Lowell for many years. It is an assurance that the same excellent financial standing will prevail in the organization for years to come, as has characterized the institute in past years.

President Hunt spoke briefly relative to Monday's reception, at the meeting and took occasion to congratulate the members of the committee on arrangements for their excellent work, and complimented the members in general for the excellent manner in which each assumed the role of host.

Ex-Pres. John A. McKenna made interesting remarks along the same strain and declared that after Monday's event, there can be no doubt as to the place which the local institute holds, as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body.

A whist party will be held in the main hall on Thursday evening and from present indications will be a success. The tremendous success which has attended previous events of this kind in the society has spurred the committee on to arranging for tomorrow evening's event.

Definite action has not yet been taken on the feasibility of conducting the customary ice cream festival on or before the Fourth of July. It is generally believed, however, that this year the occasion, if any, will be held about the first of July, inasmuch as the third of July comes on Sunday. Final action will be taken in a few weeks.

Rev. Frederick J. Heaney, S. J., one of the missionaries who have been conducting missions at St. Peter's, the past few weeks, was among the guests at the reception to the Lynn Mathews on Monday, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the affair.

LICENSES GRANTED

AT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

The board of police at its meeting last evening granted the following licenses.

Common victualler—James H. Fleming, 92 John street; Addie G. Rosander, 155 Powell; Sophia H. Bowen, 731 Broadway; Joseph A. Bourcher, 16 Aiken avenue; Thomas H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton; Etta J. Messer, 332 Bridge; Gertrude Spaulding, 110 Central; Melinda Robinson, 17 First; H. T. B. Richardson, 26 Merrimack; Walter J. Devine, 1397 Gorham; Abraham Assaly, 382 Moody; Thomas Mahoney, 137 Colburn; Annie Hunt, 23 Rogers; Jennie Harrington, 384 Gorham; Joseph Paquette, 15 Austin; Catherine Haggerty, 326 Fletcher.

Lunch wagon—Thomas H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton.

Job and express—Harry I. Willard, 23 Concord.

Second hand bottles—Sam Rosenfeld, 29 Daly.

Dealers in old gold—William A. Block, 15 Prescott; same, 193 Middlesex; Frank Ricard, 616 Merrimack.

Fish wagons—Isaac Harris, 108 Chelmsford street; Charles Shapiro, 137 Howard; Wm. Lajoie, 1 Middlesex place; Thomas Shannon, 4 Riverbank street.

Hawker and peddler—Fred Wulf, 11 South Whipple; George C. Lindsey, 153 Branch; F. Levering, Carlisle, Mass.; Eddie Isenberg, 31 Cross street.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., held its annual strawberry festival and entertainment last evening, supper consisting of rolls, strawberries, cream, cake, coffee and ice cream being served during the early part of the evening by an efficient corps of waitresses to the large attendance present.

After supper the following entertainment was carried out: Piano solo, Lillian May Estabrook; clarinet solo, Mr. McElroy; recitations, Ethel Velma Estabrook; readings, Miss Gertrude Rolfe; vocal solos, Mrs. Almah H. Moran of Lawrence; readings, Mrs. Maud McMillan; vocal solos, Albert E. Leith; clarinet and flute duet, Messrs. Severance and McElroy.

General dancing was enjoyed at the close of the entertainment.

The committee in charge was made up of Helen R. Halstead, chairman; Ada B. Poff, Mary F. Winslow, William A. Severance and Augustus L. Merithew.

Lovers of good music should take in the horse races at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies free.

BURIED ALIVE

Sand Bank Caved in on Two Boys

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 1.—Two boys, each about five years old, were buried alive yesterday by the caving of a sand bank. Their bodies were discovered three hours later. The children were Orien Betournay, son of Jusulian Betournay, and Walter Perry, son of Frank Perry.

After considerable digging the bodies were found. The medical examiner stated that they had been dead about three hours.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

CHILD'S FORTUNE

Little Foundling Given a Comfortable Home

NUTLEY, N. J., May 31.—From a nameless foundling abandoned on a doorstep, to the most important personage in a well-to-do family which has a genealogical tree big enough and to spare to shelter one more, by adoption, is the transition that has been made in the last four days by Frances Houghton Keith; and she isn't two weeks old yet. Mrs. Keith doesn't think that Frances can be more than 8 days old. The maid thinks that she is at least 12 days old, but which is right will probably never be known—and it doesn't make much difference, for so far as care and comfort are concerned, Frances was born on last Friday morning, when she was found wrapped in an old blanket on Miss Mary Fenton's porch, next to the Episcopal church. That was May 27 and that day will be celebrated hereafter as the anniversary of Frances Houghton Keith's birthday.

The child's new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith of Nutley. Mr. Keith is a cousin of the Rev. Dr. Geo. Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, which accounts for the waif's middle name. Dr. Houghton will christen the baby when the time comes.

The Keiths have been married for 20 years, but they were childless until the bundle which had been found on a neighbor's doorstep was transferred to them. So the waif was wanted, and, as Mrs. Keith put it yesterday, the baby was abandoned where it was providentially. The formalities of legally adopting the baby will be attended to today.

Mr. Keith is a silk importer at 346 Broadway, New York.

As to the identity of the child's blood-parents there is nothing but guesswork and some vague, unsubstantial rumors about an automobile going through Nutley about 6 o'clock last Friday morning. As the story grew it said that the automobile stopped for a minute in front of Miss Fenton's house, and gave particulars as to the color of the automobile and something about the occupants, but nobody has been found who actually saw that automobile, and there is just as much reason for believing that the mother or whoever left the baby came in a trolley car or walked.

The milkman was the first person to discover the foundling. He called Miss Fenton's maid, and soon afterward the exclusive Colonial house and bungalow section of Nutley was in a state of excitement. All the neighbors called and there was a reception in honor of the foundling.

The Keiths called oftener than anybody else, and between calls they talked the matter over between themselves. The more they saw of the baby the more they wanted her, and by Friday evening they came to the enthusiastic conclusion that after waiting twenty years the time had arrived for them to have a little Keith in the house. Miss Fenton was willing, of course, so the transfer was made.

Frances weighs 12 pounds and has big dark blue eyes. Mrs. Keith calls them violet eyes and Mr. Keith agrees with her. The hair, all the neighbors say, is going to be a golden brown.

When she was found Frances had on a cheap cotton night gown and a flannel skirt and was wrapped in an old blanket. There were no marks on any of the clothing, but everything was spotlessly clean and the child's body showed that it had had the best of care.

Mr. Keith came home from business very early on Saturday with a complete outfit of baby clothes and a gold chain just as heavy as an eight-day-old baby can wear with comfort. Yesterday the baby's picture was taken and a brand new flag was hoisted in front of the house, partly in honor of Memorial day, partly in honor of the baby, and everybody was perfectly happy except the dog. The dog arrived yesterday from a friend in the west. It is a thoroughbred puppy whose expected arrival Mr. Keith had talked about for weeks up to last Friday. That pup couldn't have had a more untimely arrival.

HELD IN $2000.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., June 1.—Jack Sheehan and George Coffin were arraigned before Judge Eldridge yesterday charged with breaking and entering several stores in Vineyard Haven on the night of May 27. They pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail in default of $2000 bail.

PRETENDER'S TROOPS DISBAND.

PARIS, June 1.—The Petit Parisien's Oran dispatches say that the Moorish pretender's last troops have disbanded. Numerous tribes are seeking to make submission to the sultan.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefited. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 233 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

AMERICAN TEAM

Violated Rules of the Rifle Contest

LONDON, May 31.—At the spring meeting of the National Rifle association, held in London today, Lord Cheylesmore, the president, referred to the correspondence between the National Rifle association and the American Rifle association, relative to the allegation that the American team which won the Palma trophy in 1903 did not use the national arm of the United States and thereby did not conform to the conditions of the contest. Lord Cheylesmore regarded the incident as being most regretable and said it was very unfortunate that it ever occurred. The object of the council in sifting the matter was not to seek to reverse the result of the match or arouse any bitterness, but simply to clear up the serious question which had been publicly raised.

Replying to a communication from the National Rifle association, General Spencer admits the general truth of the allegation but he denies that the Americans wilfully contravened the rules of the contest. He says they brought two patterns of rifles and as no objection was raised to the pattern ultimately selected, they thought they were entitled to use it. General Spencer points out that it was well known to everybody that these rifles were to be used and no secret was made of the character of the rifle.

In reply the secretary of the National Rifle association said he regretted the rifles used by the Americans were fitted with barrels which were not in all respects of the pattern issued to the troops for service and that thus one of the rules was infringed.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.

CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

NOTICE

J. D. Gordon, of the Yorick Club, has taken possession of the lunch-room at 66 Gorham street, formerly run by J. McGlinchey. Try our regular 25c dinners. Best lunch for the money in Lowell.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Joint Committee on Education will give a hearing at City Hall Wednesday, June 1st, at 8 p. m., in relation to the project of erecting a new school on Ennell Street in Centralville. All persons interested are invited.

FRANK M. DOWLING, Clerk of Committees

Magic Mosquito Bite Cure

—AND—

Insect Exterminator

25c Bottle

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 MARKET STREET

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation housecleaning or sewing by the day or hour. Address A. Berry, General Delivery, Post Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 134 Moore st.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 217 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brillantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 35 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with out 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Stricly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Beal's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday evening a sunburst brooch set with brilliants. Finder please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Wrist bag containing money and owner's name cards. Reward 111 Agawam street.

FOUND—A bicycle, owner can have by calling at pumping station on boulevard and proving property.

LOST—A lady's gray coat between School and Hale sts. Return to 13 Ina st. Pawtucketville.

LOST—A lady's purse containing about nine dollars Sunday morning between Lowell machine shop and Merrimack st. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday evening a brown chatelaine bag in vicinity of Merrimack Square. Reward if returned to 200 Westford st. L. V. Wright.

FOUND—A side bag. Owner can have by calling at 71 Union st.

FOUND—A St. Bernard dog on last Friday. Owner can have by calling on Arthur Cadieux, 224 Worthen st. after six o'clock in evening.

LOST—Between Lincoln square and Chelmsford Centre a blue sack coat. Reward at 12 Branch street.

LOST—An alligator pocketbook with small sum of money. Finder return to 305 Summer street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping in St. Peter's parish. Address K. E. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 116-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH RECISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—A nice 6-room cottage $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School st.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men, all modern conveniences. 26 Dutton street.

TO LET—A new and up to date tenement, all modern conveniences cor. Phillips and Broadway. Apply at Gilbride's Store, Merrimack and Palmer sts.

TO LET—Double cottages, seven rooms, besides bath and pantry, hot water, hen house and garden, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Large house suitable for lodgers or boarders. Very central location. Shepard & Fuller, 40 Central street.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

TO LET—3-room tenement, suitable for two in family; good repairs. Inquire at 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 84 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 room house, pantry, shed, 7500 feet land, 10 minutes ride from square on Gorham st. Address 19 Sargent st. Price $750.

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, Lakeland Park, East Groton, fishing, boating, bathing. Price including two boats $250. E. P. Flanders, 5 Pleasant st., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers, Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $140. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $575. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class carriage painter at E. P. McCoy's, 5 Westview st.

WANTED—A job press feeder at once. Apply 140 Perry st.

WANTED—First-class seamstress. Apply to M. St. Jean, 118 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Housegirl at 16 Elliott St.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers wanted on narrow, fine madras and novelty cottons. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 29 Bleachery st.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl, small family, one child; no washing. References required. Address P. J., Sun office.

WANTED—First class looper girl on fine hosiery, steady employment and good pay to party who can do satisfactory work. Address Lawrence Knitting Co., 173 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

MEN CAN EARN $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking. C. J. and A. G. Brown & Co., 209 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted for the country, during the summer, as companion and househelp. Address F., this office.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—18 acre farm, hay for 2 cows and a horse, good orchard; $300 wood lot. 6 room cottage and stable near electrics and Lowell. Price $550, $400 down. Gagnon, 173 Merrimack st. Lowell.

FOR SALE—10 homing pigeons. Address D. B., Sun Office.

PIANO—In fine condition for sale cheap. Inquire between the hours of 11 and 2 and 6 and 7 at Room 9, Shattuck building, 62 Central street.

FOR SALE—New 16 foot row boat, 1996 Middlesex street, Lowell.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's wheel, good repair. Address D, 11 Cambridge Place.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

FOR SALE—Golden brindle Boston male terrier, 5 months old. Inquire at 84 Parker Ave., Dracut.

FOR SALE—$75 gent's high grade 14K gold watch pledge Collateral Loan Co., Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Half price, Atherton ice chest, practically new for market use. Apply 294 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

STAMP TAX BILL

May Not Go Into Effect Until Dec. 1

RAILWAY MERGER BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Senator McKinley Voted For the Bill

BOSTON, June 1.—The state senate yesterday afternoon recalled from the governor, on motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the trading stamp bill imposing a 3 per cent. tax on dealers who give trading stamps. As it went to him, the bill provided that the new law should go into effect July 1. His excellency thought this too soon. At the governor's request, Senator Dana, after enactment had been reconsidered by the senate, offered an amendment to provide that the proposed law should not go into effect until Dec. 1 next. This amendment was adopted and the measure was sent to the lower branch for concurrence in the same. The measure will have to be re-enacted in both branches after the house concurs. It would not be surprising if a final attempt were made to kill the bill on its second enactment stage in the senate.

After a long debate the Western Massachusetts street railway bill was passed to be engrossed, 21 to 11. Senators Dana of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk, Clark of Middlesex, and Keyes of Berkshire-Hampshire favored the measure, and Senators Bemis of Norfolk and Dillon of Hampden opposed it.

BEMIS IN OPPOSITION.

Senator Bemis opened the debate in opposition to the bill. He claimed that it gave unprecedented rights to street railway interests. People who have looked into the matter he said, know that it is not a remarkable investment. The bill is desired simply because of the consolidation scheme which goes with it. Massachusetts stands second in respect to street railway lines in the United States, with 2500 miles of road. The capital liability per mile is $39,000. He thought it would be a very peculiar action on the part of the senate to pass a bill incorporating a company without a mile of track or a dollar of paid-up capital.

LETTERS READ.

A letter from Chairman Jackson of the Railroad commission said the bill was not in line with sound public policy.

The senators voted as follows:

In favor—Callender, Chace, Chamberlain, Clark, Cole, Craig, Dana, Fitzgerald Cartland, Heath, How, Keyes, Lane, McIsaac, McKinley, Nye, Osgood, Peters, Rounds, Sullivan, Woods—21.

Against—Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Dillon, Flynn, Gove, Newell, Pratt, Sampson, Munroe, Wallace—11.

Paired—Yes, Leahy; no, Brackett.

Absent or not recorded—Bullock, Goff, Harell, Jones, Kimball, MacInnis.

The house bill to provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance was rejected as recommended by the ways and means committee, 9 to 17.

The ways and means committee reported aganst the house bill for the licensing of barbers, in favor of the so-called bounty bill, and referred to the next general court the bill for the establishment of the state home for deformed and crippled children.

The Peters bill to regulate bond and investment companies was passed to engrossment without debate. Discussion of the motion to reconsider the rejection of the theatre bill, so-called, went over till today.

After several amendments had been adopted, the senate passed to engrossment the bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the house yesterday the debates on all matters were short, the afternoon session being especially brief. A bill to give the Boston & Worcester street railway certain rights in the streets which were objected to by the towns of Wellesley and Framingham, was killed, 78 to 37, and reconsideration refused. Mr. Pingree of Haverhill led the fight for the bill.

A bill to permit street railways to act as common carriers to the extent to which they may petition, was engrossed after being amended, so that objecting parties could be heard.

A bill which prevents foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations from doing business in Massachusetts under the name of a similar state organization was engrossed. This bill, if it passes the senate and becomes a law, will prevent the A. O. U. W. of Kentucky from operating in this state.

Without discussion, a bill regulating the assessing of damages occasioned by the construction of the Metropolitan water system, in the town of Boylston, was given a third reading.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the house refused to recommit the subject matter on which the bill to divide the county of Plymouth into two registration districts, was taken from the table and placed in the order of the day for today. This bill, together with one which originated in the senate, promises to bring forth a sharp fight. The Brockton delegation want a registry of deeds in that city and threaten to kill an appropriation for a county building in Plymouth if the people from that town defeat Brockton's plans.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.

Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

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10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 000,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchester, N. H.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLAYED OFF AT TYNG'S ISLAND LINKS MONDAY.

A Kicker's handicap golf tournament was played off on the Tyng's Island links Monday, plenty of excitement being furnished for the spectators as wel lasthe contesetants. Many times well as the contestants. Many times are given out the different players kick, stating that they should get better morks, and therefore a Kicker's handicap is run off every now and then. In this tournament the players have no chance to kick, for every man makes his own handicap.

At the close of the match it was found that five players were tied, A. S. Coburn, Percy Parker, J. Thorpe, G. N. Norton and J. K. Whittier, having the same scores. The scores were as follows:

Player.	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
T. Nesmith	105	20	85
F. E. Bramhall	114	12	102
F. A. Baker	111	20	91
E. Weston	98	12	86
C. Wakefield	96	8	88
C. W. Brown	102	13	89
C. F. Young	96	18	78
A. H. Morton	109	26	83
A. T. Safford	111	20	94
A. Ames	108	20	88
J. Smith	113	18	95
H. A. Thompson	115	24	91
E. H. Scribner	122	26	96
O. Hockmeyer	102	13	89
J. Kerr	117	23	94
A. S. Coburn	110	28	82
F. H. Grover	92	0	92
J. G. Hill	101	12	89
S. T. Whittier	106	20	86
F. Leighton	103	18	85
R. Sherman	102	10	92
M. Mehan	101	14	87
J. K. Whittier	110	28	82
G. N. Norton	98	16	82
J. Thorpe	87	5	82
E. W. Wight	110	34	76
Percy Parker	110	23	83

In the afternoon two teams were made up to play, one being captained by E. B. Conant and the other by C. L. Knapp. The match was scored by points, based on the winning of nine hole rounds and Mr. Knapp's team won by a score of 18 to 10. The score:

	Points.
E. B. Conant	0
J. Thorpe	0
D. D. Bartlett	0
A. M. Chadwick	0
F. Stuart	0
C. E. Weston	0
F. Leighton	0
A. H. Morton	0
S. T. Whittier	0
J. Smith	0
F. A. Baker	3
C. Mathews	0
E. Ellingwood	0
W. E. Westall	1
O. Humphrey	3
A. Safford	3
	10

	Points.
C. Knapp	3
F. H. Grover	3
N. W. Hobbs	3
H. W. Willard	1
J. C. Hill	0
A. D. Butterfield	0
R. Sherman	0
G. N. Norton	3
J. K. Whittier	3
C. W. Fletcher	1
A. Clark	0
F. Buttrick	1
H. E. Shaw	0
C. Proctor	0
A. Coburn	0
M. Gullice	0
	18

WILLIAM E. BASS

FORMER LOWELL MAN FOUND DEAD IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—William E. Bass, an old-time resident, was found dead in his room at 493 Essex street, yesterday. Death was due to natural causes.

He was a native of Deering, N. H. Before coming to Lawrence he resided in Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, learning the bobbin business in the New Hampshire city.

He engaged in the manufacture of bobbins here, but of late years had acted as an agent.

He left a daughter, Mrs. John Buck of Woburn, and three brothers, David, of Hampton N. H., Charles of Jefferson, N. H., and Samuel W. of this city.

PAINTERS STRIKE

ENDORSED BY BOSTON BUILDING TRADE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, June 1.—The Building Trade council last night by a unanimous vote endorsed the strike of the painters and decorators in such a manner as to make sympathetic strike certain in case the employers place non-union painters at work.

The Building Trades council goes on record that all affiliated unions should be willing to take their men off any buildings where non-union painters are employed.

The executive board of the gas fitters and fixture fitters and hangers later endorsed the decision of the council.

Th strike committee of the painters and decorators reported that 20 more firms signed the new schedule of wages yesterday and that at present 900 men, or more than one-half the union membership are now at work under the new scale.

PICTURESQUE TALE

TOLD BY TWO PORTUGUESE SAILORS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Alexander Romera and Ciriace Baton, two Portuguese seamen, have libelled the Bath schooner Oliver S. Barrett in Brooklyn. Captured at night at the point of a pistol in an American port, kept prisoners two days and nights on an island fed on bread and water and turned adrift in a strange port, is the picturesque tale told by the Portuguese.

They say that while the Barrett was in port at Brunswick, Ga., a band of strange men boarded her. When they learned that the Portuguese were not union men they forced them into a small boat, took them to an island, and for two days fed them on crackers and water. Finally they were landed at Fernandina, Fla., penniless, they say. They experienced many difficulties in reaching New York. The action against the Barrett is taken on the ground that her captain should have protected his crew. The seamen sue for wages for the time they were absent from the vessel.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Does $50,000 Damage in South Norwalk

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 1.—A fire, which proved to be the most disastrous this place has suffered for years, broke out last night in the big factory of the Walthausen Hat company on Day street and in two hours time more than $50,000 worth of damage had been done. The factory was part wood and part brick, three stories high and burned like shavings.

Directly opposite the burned building is located the Lockwood Manufacturing company and at one time this building was on fire, but the blaze there was put out after $2000 damage. Had this factory gone the loss would have reached over half a million dollars.

No trotting event has created so much genuine interest and enthusiasm the past ten years as the postponed races to come off at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies free. Good music.

LAJOIE REINSTATED.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The suspension of Captain Lajoie, of the Cleveland ball club has been recalled and Lajoie will play in today's game, the weather permitting.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

SIMPLY SAY—"CHARGE IT"

Confirmation and First Communion Dresses

Our Showing of these Dainty Garments is Unexcelled in the City

These Pretty Garments Come in Swiss Muslins and White Point D'Esprit They have tucked yokes and are trimmed with berthas of white lace and white satin ribbon

The prices range from $3.98 to $16.75

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220 CENTRAL STREET. A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Petticoats of Silk

are more in vogue this season than ever before.

We have just placed in our petticoat department the handsomest garments you have ever seen, and at prices that will surprise you.

Petticoats at $3.63, should be $4.50, made of good quality black silk, accordion pleated flounce, finished with ruching and dust ruffle.

Petticoats at $4.83, should be $6.50, made of excellent quality silk, with accordion pleated flounce, finished with wide double ruffle and dust ruffle.

All the wanted shades including white, brown, green, blue, gray and champagne.

Some have unfinished tops, just the thing for drop skirts.

Better qualities up to $9.63.

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

THE BON MARCHE

DRY GOODS COMPANY

Green Trading Stamps Are Good As Gold

Friday, June 3, is the last day we shall exchange the Dark Blue Stamps for the Green, one for one. After that date we shall do as previously—give One Green for Five Dark Blue.

OUR SALE OF

White Goods

Is in full swing. If you are interested in white materials or ready-to-wear garments don't neglect this opportunity of seeing some of the swellest things in vogue this season.

Our Windows in Their Dress of Pure White

Are attracting a great deal of attention and one can gather from the exhibition valuable hints regarding Dame Fashion's ideas concerning the needs of GRADUATES AND BRIDES-TO-BE.

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF

White Costumes

For Women, Misses and Children

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $15.98—Victoria Lawn, trimmings of Chantilly lace insertion, lace edging to match, Bertha. Skirt with two deep flounces, lace trimmings, ribbon girdle.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $17.98—Fine batiste, very sheer; blouse has four rows of Val. insertion and four rows of tucks, tucked centre pieces, lace inserted collar and cuffs. Skirt has deep flounce with lace edgings.

WOMEN'S UNION LINEN SUITS, $12.98—Front has four rows of bow-knot lace insertion, finished with an embroidered medallion and pearl buttons. Skirt has several rows of hemstitched tucks and other trimmings to match blouse.

WOMEN'S BUTCHER'S LINEN, P. K. AND MUSLIN SKIRTS, FROM $1.98 TO $10.00.

WOMEN'S P. K. SKIRTS, $1.98—9-gored, instep length, several rows stitching at bottom, welted seams.

BUTCHER'S LINEN SKIRTS, $4.98—Trimmings of spider-web lace insertion, several rows of tucking at bottom, full length.

Misses' and Children's Graduating, Communion and Confirmation Dresses

A MISSES' GRADUATION DRESS OF DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN FOR $19.98—Excellent quality material, correct style, triangular shaped Bertha blouse. The trimmings are a series of fine tucks and sections of Val. lace insertions fastened at the edges with Mexican drawn-work. Back same as front; tucks and lace on sleeves, soft collar. Skirt, made to match waist, short or long lengths.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES, $0.98—Good quality material, yoke trimmed with ribbon and lace, fancy ruffle front and back finished with ribbon. Skirt trimmed with lace and insertion, drop skirt edged with lace, ribbon sash.

COMMUNION DRESSES, $4.98—Swiss material, tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion; fancy cape also trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Full skirt with six tucks; drop skirt edged with lace. Waist finished with ribbon sash.

A DAINTY, ATTRACTIVE CHILD'S LAWN DRESS FOR $2.98—It is of good quality material, trimmings are lace insertion and edging on yoke. Ruffles, tucks and insertions on skirt. All sizes, one price.

White Hats Exquisitely Trimmed

A LOVELY HAT FOR $2.98—White Milan straw; a border of lace Tuscan outlines the underbrim, rosettes of white satin and black velvet through which is thrust a quill, makes an effective decoration.

A STUNNING TURBAN FOR $3.98—Made of champagne and white Yeddah braid. The trimmings are on the right side. Kiltings of straw soften the edge of the brim. The low crown is banded with narrow black velvet caught by gilt buttons.

A DECIDED POKE BONNET FOR $4.98—The material used is white Yeddah braid, satin ribbons and rosebuds also in white are introduced as a trimming. Ruches of Chiffon soften the edges of the brim.

A WANTABLE SHAPE FOR $5.98—Made of Yeddah straw, the brim is relieved by a border of chrysanthemums, band of white braid of the same variety and twists of velvet are used for the wheel effects at side.

A CHIC CREATION FOR $8.98—Made of white horse-hair braid and accordion plaited Chiffon. An Alsatian bow of white satin ribbon trims the top. A single American beauty rose adds a becoming touch of color.

A SWELL EFFECT FOR $11.98—Made of horse-hair braids, combined with accordion plaited Chiffon; three ruffles, each finished with a tiny ruch, edge the brim. A full bow of soft satin ribbon adds much beauty to the general effect.

UNTRIMMED HATS, 25c TO $1.25.

PIQUE OUTING HATS, FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 69c AND 98c.

WHITE WREATHS AND FLOWERS, 23c TO $1.98.

White Shirt Waists Attractively Priced

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Wide panel of wheel insertion and 8 rows of broad tucks on front, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Panel of hemstitching and hamburg insertion and broad tucks on front, back and sleeves of fine tucking, tucked cuffs and stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.98—Front is trimmed with blind embroidery, medallions, hemstitching and tucks, shoulders and sleeves trimmed with blind embroidery.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAISTS AT $1.98—Tucked front, with panel trimmed with lace insertion, tucked back, large sleeves, trimmed cuffs and stock.

WHITE CHEVIOT WAISTS AT 49c—Broad tucked front, tucked back, large sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Front trimmed with strapped hamburg insertion, yoke effect, tucked back and sleeves, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Made with cape, cape trimmed with fine lace insertion and medallions, front composed of broad tucks, button back, large tucked sleeves.

THE FAMOUS "BERTHA" WAIST AT $2.98—Fine white Muslin, all-over tucked front, with thirteen sections of lace insertion and lawn, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAISTS AT $2.98—Front composed of 12 rows of tucks, 4 rows of lace insertion and 4 medallions, tucked back and sleeves, lace stock.

Dainty Muslin Underwear

WHITE SKIRTS AT 89c—Worth $1.00 and $1.25. A saving of 11c on every Skirt in the offering; a saving of 36c on several styles. The trimmings are laces and hamburg, deep flounces, full sizes.

WHITE SKIRTS AT $1.49—Worth $2.00. Good Muslin, 21-inch flounce. Trimmings are three rows of lace insertion, several rows fine tucks and 5¾-inch lace edging.

WHITE SKIRTS AT 69c—Worth 89c. Of Muslin, 13-inch flounce. Trimmed with fine tucks, lace insertion and edging.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 17c PAIR—Worth 25c. Good Muslin, umbrella style, 6-inch ruffle, trimmed with tucks.

MUSLIN GOWNS, 49c—Worth 59c. Of Muslin. Low neck, trimmings of hamburg insertion.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 33c PAIR—Worth 39c. Of Muslin. Trimmed with 3½-inch hamburg, with heading of hemstitching and tucks.

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 19c—Worth 25c. French style, hemstitched ruffle around neck and arm-size.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hemstitched ruffle, 15c PAIR. Worth 19c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hamburg ruffle, 25c PAIR—All sizes. Worth 29c to 35c.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, trimmings of hemstitching and tucks, 19c. Worth 25c.

Wantable White Dress Fabrics

Grenadines, yard	25c, 39c, 50c	Wash Chiffons, yard	29c to 75c
London Cords, yard	39c, 50c	India Linens, yard	10c to 50c
Fancy Alberfoyles, yard	25c, 39c, 50c	Persian Lawns, yard	12½c to 50c
Plain Swiss, yard	12½c to 50c	Victoria Lawns, yard	12½c to 50c
French Organdies, yard	29c to $1.25	Silk Muslins, yard	19c to 50c

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The present legislature will adjourn without success in dislodging the semicolon from the liquor law.

The coal trust is likely to punish the people of this country by increased prices on account of the talk indulged in some quarters in favor of an investigation of the trust.

The automobile pelters of New York are a dangerous gang. The automobilists may be careless occasionally or they may exceed the legal speed limit, but that does not justify pelting them with stones.

The persistent demand for better school house accommodations must be met this year somehow. Lower Centralville is in a bad way. So is the Highland school. Something must be done to provide room for all the pupils who wish to attend.

The Springfield Union thinks the bill for incorporation of the Western Massachusetts railways is not wholly bad. The saving in management by the consolidation is held up as the redeeming feature, but that would accrue to the company which would have the sole monopoly of the business in case the bill becomes law.

The automobile peril is at our doors if we live near a public street. If the street run down hill so much the worse. The chauffeurs like to let go on the top of the hill and spin to the bottom at a rate that makes a sudden stop impossible in case a child, a carriage or some other obstacle, should come suddenly in the way. It is surprising that there are not more accidents.

Mr. Hearst after spending about $2,000,000 in a vain attempt to secure the nomination for president, has decided to stop short. He realizes now that he has been victimized by the grafters and that most of the promises of support were made merely as a means of working his managers. That remark of Ben Franklin about experience keeping a dear school hits his case to a nicety.

MAYOR McLANE'S SUICIDE.

The suicide of the mayor of Baltimore is a most deplorable event, not on account of the loss to the community of the individual who ended his life, but because of the evil effect of the example. We are among those who believe that the world suffers but slight loss when it gets rid of the man or the woman who deliberately commits suicide. Such a man or woman is of no use to anybody. Of course when suicide occurs as a result of mental derangement as it does frequently, the case is different.

Mayor McLane of Baltimore seemed to get over the troubles incident to the great fire all right but his elopement with a young widow was too much for him. He evidently got ashamed of himself and retreated into non-existence. If he was in his right mind, his deed branded him as a coward and a self confessed weakling.

A MOST INIQUITOUS BILL.

Every bill that would help the plain people meets opposition in the state senate, but as a rule every bill that would give corporations unfair advantage over the people is favored by the senate. The Western Massachusetts street railway bill is a case in point. The bill is in direct contravention of the policy of Massachusetts in dealing with public service corporations. The bill is denounced as one of the most audacious in its scope, providing as it does, for stock watering, the combination of transportation and electric lighting concerns, and in fine for a corporate monopoly of the public service of most alarming proportions.

Yet the senate passed this bill yesterday by a vote of 21 to 11.

One of two things must be said in regard to this bill. Either it has been railroaded through by the use of money or else the senate has degenerated to a hot bed of monopolists. It is true that the recent changes in the corporation laws go far to place Massachusetts in the same category as New Jersey in regard to corporations, but this special bill for a monopoly in western Massachusetts is almost unparalleled in this state. Senator McKinley of Lowell is one of the men who supported the bill. That fact should cause his retirement to private life.

MASSACHUSETTS IN LINE WITH NEW JERSEY.

The progress made by the merger of the western Massachusetts railways and the recent change in the corporation laws of this state have brought up the discussion of the tendencies in recent legislation.

Where are we drifting in this regard? It may be asked.

Formerly Massachusetts has been the model for other states in its corporation laws, its insurance laws and various other long established legal practices.

Of late, however, there seems to be a breaking away from these principles peculiar to the Bay State in days gone by and an imitation of the states which have attained an unenviable reputation for bringing into existence corporations whose chief cause d'etre seems to be to swindle the people.

The recent changes in the corporation laws practically place this state in the same category with New Jersey, Delaware, Maine and West Virginia in regard to the business of creating inflated corporations. The New Jersey law permits the capitalization of any amount of wind and water to be unloaded on the public under various pretenses, often with great promises of success from promoters. Sometimes these corporations pay dividends when none are earned merely to deceive the public into buying worthless stock, yet such transactions are tolerated by the states which engage in the nefarious business of originating trusts, inflated corporations and various corporate schemes for swindling the public.

The Massachusetts law for the creation of corporations is practically the same as that of New Jersey today with one point of difference, to wit: that in Massachusetts the tax for incorporation is higher than in New Jersey. That is the only reason why the promoters of swindling schemes should go to New Jersey instead of doing business with the state of Massachusetts.

When other states were considering the adoption of the old Massachusetts method of insisting upon honest capitalization, this state came out and cutting away from old and trustworthy methods went over to the corrupt, reckless and trust breeding methods of New Jersey in the matter of legalizing combines so as to enable them not only to command a monopoly but to swindle investors. It is practically a license to plunder the people. Such is the status of the Massachussetts corporation laws of today.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the month of brides and is the record month for marriages. Remember this is leap year girls and those who have not proposed had better get a hustle on.

With but one month of license over the difference can be noticed in the police court dock every morning.

It is pitiful to notice the "infants" who stand up before the local bars and order their drinks. It does not matter how old the fellow is if he can get his head up over the top of the bar and push his money out.

It is often remarked that "the automobiles are getting as common as dirt," but there are hundreds of thousands of people who wish they had money enough to buy one.

We very frequently hear of people being born artists in different lines. No doubt some are, for I know of a boy who is without doubt a born musician. He is the son of a fireman at the Central fire station. When he was a baby he cried a great deal, and as is the custom, or so I am told, his mother used to carry him around the room. One day he was crying very hard and his mother was carrying him through the sitting room. On passing the piano she ran her fingers over the keys and at the sound from the piano the child stopped crying, but when the sound died out he began to cry again at the top of his voice. Continuing her walk the mother ran her fingers over over the piano again, not thinking the sound pleased the child, but the boy stopped crying immediately and then the mother, thinking that the music might please him, sat him in a big arm chair. He kept up his crying, but at the first sound of the piano he stopped. She continued to play different selections and as long as she played the child was perfectly quiet. Ever afterward when the child cried he was taken to the piano and almost instantly he would stop crying. Today the boy is about ten years old and for his age is an excellent musician.

The readers of this paper will remember an item a week or more ago about a man who sawed three cords of wood every day. Well a friend of mine, who resides in Belvidere, and who by the way weighs something over the 200 mark thought that he would start to saw and chop wood and get down some of his weight. He bought a cord of wood and said he would saw ten sticks of wood one noon and the next noon he would split what he had sawed the day before. Well, the first day he sawed the ten sticks and the second day he split the ten sticks he had sawed the day before. On the third day he sawed ten more sticks and on the fourth day he hired a man to saw and split the remainder of the wood. The work was too strenuous for Charley.

Some of those extravagant Panama hats which were supposed to last for years to come look pretty touch this year. The man with the one dollar straw hat looks a good deal better than the man who paid $5 or $6 for a hat the year before last.

A Lowellite who went to Nashua on the morning of Decoration Day said, "I wish that the state of New Hampshire was prohibition again. When it was prohibition a person could get a drink on a Sunday or a holiday, but since the licenses have been granted a man has to buy a fifty cent meal to get a drink."

One hotel in Lowell did more business on Sunday and Monday of this week than it has done for two weeks past. The sandwich law is a great thing.

Many people still call it "Decoration" day, forgetting that the legal name is "Memorial" day. Even business houses fall into the error in announcing their closing on the day.

The damp, rainy weather brought the mosquito to the fore and he is nearly everywhere presenting his little bill. An entomologist says that striking at mosquitoes is a science, like boxing or wrestling, and he who neglects the master the elementary rules remains through life at the mercy of the enemy. The problem is not so much "How to strike at mosquitoes" as "How to strike mosquitoes." Never strike at a mosquito with both hands; Keep one hand in reserve to guard the back of your neck. Wait until the pesky critter settles. Then creep up softly and jab him with a short arm punch.

Interest is picking up among the wheelmen, but few expect any such interest as formerly characterized the sport, either on the track or road. Cyclers say that wheeling was nearly done to death a few years back, because people ill fitted for cycling went beyond their physical strength, but maintain that the bicycle will always be legitimately used for business and pleasure.

The price of coal is lower in Lowell than elsewhere, for which householders have reason to be thankful.

Edward Gookin, the well known steam and gas fitter, has purchased a canoe which he intends using on the Merrimack river, below Hunt's falls.

The local Harvard contingent feel sad over the defeat of their favorites in the athletic meet with Yale and Princeton. The wholesale defeat was a bitter pill, one of the worst the Crimson has ever been forced to swallow, and it left the recipients very sore. There are a great many Harvard graduates in Lowell, and they staunchly support their alma mater, while Yale has very few graduates here, yet has a host of warm supporters.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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Folding Canvas Top Stools, **50c each**

Folding Canvas Seat Chairs, **75c each**

Small Porch Rockers, woven cane seat, **85c each**

Medium Size Arm Rockers, woven cane seat, **$1.65 each**

Largest Comfort Rockers, woven cane seat and back, **$3.25 each**

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Furniture, Rugs

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174 CENTRAL STREET

SHOT BY NEIGHBOR

AMESBURY BOY IS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

AMESBURY, June 1.—Arthur Randall, aged 14, a resident of Seabrook, was, it is feared, fatally injured yesterday noon by being accidentally shot by Tristram Fowler a neighbor.

Young Randall was sent to the home of Mr. Fowler for a revolver, who upon going to a drawer for the firearm noticed that the hammer had been raised by some one and left in this condition. Before delivering the revolver over to the boy Mr. Fowler placed his thumb on the hammer and pulled the trigger. The hammer slipped from his thumb and the ball entered Randall's body just above the bladder. Medical aid was summoned from this place and the surgeon took the injured boy to the Anna Jaques hospital.

Three years ago next Monday Randall's father met with a horrible death, being dragged a long distance after having been run over by a freight train at Seabrook.

TO RESCUE GIRL

SHE IS INMATE OF "SPIRIT FRUIT FARM."

LISBON, O., June 1.—The city authorities have been requested by George C. Krice of Chicago, brother-in-law of "Blessed" Katherine Herieson, now an inmate of the "spirit fruit farm" colony, to take possession of the girl. Krice declares the girl is but 16 years old, and while it is not claimed that she is held against her will, she is a minor.

The authorities are at a loss what to do, as there is no evidence that Beilhart and his followers are breaking the law and the girl is evidently at the farm with the full knowledge and consent of her mother, who is her only guardian. The city authorities, however, will begin work at once to secure evidence against Beilhart, on the strength of which his "spirit fruit farm" colony may be broken up and the head of the cult as well as the inmates of the place be driven from the community.

Jacob Beilhart claims 1,000,000 followers. "In four years I will have 10,000,000 adherents and the conversion of the entire world will follow," is the astounding prediction of the prophet and seer of the "spirit fruit farm." This world-wide transformation is to be brought about without any effort, apparently, on his part to proselyte others to his way of believing.

"The world is my parish, and to do good my religion," is his motto. It is now his intention to return to Chicago in a few weeks or a month, as the "spirit" moves him, and begin a series of meetings in the Auditorium, a la Dowie. When asked from whence the money would come to pay the enormous bills his answer was a long steady look as if wondering if the question was sane.

At this juncture Irvine E. Rockwell, the Chicago millionaire mine owner said: "Jacob has plenty of money, and if he hasn't he can get it," and Rockwell waved a big roll of bills in the air and declared Beilhart could have all the money he wanted for any purpose.

OFFICERS ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ARMY SCANDAL.

PARIS, June 1.—L'Humanite, of which M. Jaures is editor, affirms that a lieutenant-colonel and two captains formerly among the staff of the war office have been arrested in connection with the case of an officer already confined at Montvalerein.

ALDERMAN CONVICTED

HE ADMITTED THAT HE ACCEPTED BRIBE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 1.—Alderman Charles T. Johnson, indicted for receiving a bribe in the Lake Michigan water deal, yesterday appeared in the superior court and pleaded guilty to accepting $350.

Judge Newnham released him on bail for appearance at the call of the court for sentence.

Immediately after his release he filed with the city clerk his resignation as alderman.

Up to date there have been three convictions of city officials since Former City Attorney Salsbury confessed and Alderman Johnson is the eleventh to plead guilty.

LETTERS HELD UP

WERE ADDRESSED TO A TRADE CONCERN.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Money orders from all over the country aggregating thus far $30,000, are pouring into the general postoffice for a concern known as the "Eastern Trade Company." Mail thus addressed was ordered held up a month ago by the postal authorities because, it is alleged, of a circular which fell into the hands of a clerk informing him that he had won a prize of some sort for which, to his knowledge, he had never competed.

Advertising throughout the local postoffices throughout the country has failed to check the stream of orders. One clerk is kept busy remailing the letters to the sender at the rate of 1,000 a day.

THE CURLEY CASE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the case of Thomas Curley and J. J. Hughes against the United States, a motion was entered yesterday in the United States supreme court for review. The case arose in Boston and the trial there resulted in a verdict of imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy. Curley is accused of impersonating Hughes in taking a civil service examination for the position of letter carrier. The court took the motion under advisement.

FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—The millinery store of J. E. Paris in this city was burned out last night with a loss of $3000.

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166 Central Street

Boys' Handsome Sailor Suits

Marked down from $7, $8 and $9 to $5.

WE began the season with a large variety of the most stunning sailor and English jacket suits ever brought to Lowell. We have had a splendid business in these fine suits, and today offer all that remain of the stylish Scotch cheviots and homespuns at a price to close them out.

Jackets are both single and double breast, made with small collar and with each suit there is a separate white collar and large silk scarf—trousers are all cut on Knickerbocker pattern, sizes 4 years to 10. All the lots of these expensive suits that sold until today for $7, $8 and $9, are now marked to sell for **$5.00 a Suit**

LODGING HOUSES

Law Affecting the Very Cheap Hostelry

WILL BE ENFORCED TO THE LETTER

The Law Went Into Effect Today

Unless the keepers of what are termed "cheap lodging houses" bestir themselves this afternoon and apply to the board of police for a license, which license will not be granted unless the applicants have with them the proper certificates from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, they will be visited by the police and asked to give reasons for their negligence.

The law goes into effect today according to notices published in the daily papers and signed by the clerk of the board of police. Under the provisions of chapter 242, of the acts of 1898, every building in the city of Lowell not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the board of police.

The certificates held by the applicants must show that their buildings are equipped with suitable appliances for extinguishing fire. Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

A certificate from the board of health setting forth that the building is provided with a sufficient number of water closets, urinals and good and sufficient means of ventilation.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith, clerk of the police board, said he had not received any applications for licenses. He said that quite a number of lodging house keepers called at his office since notice was published in the papers but to the majority of them the law did not apply. The extension of the lodging house bill was not intended to cover the ordinary lodging house and applies to but a few houses in Lowell, chiefly in Middlesex street where there are two or three houses known to the police as "tramp lodging houses."

Heretofore the proprietors of these houses have been more or less independent when visited by city officials and sometimes the probation officers looking for some fellow whom they wanted to surrender were either met with a flat refusal or so treated as to render their visit useless.

The rate per night ranges from ten to twenty-five cents and it is not at all unusual to find twelve men sleeping in the same room. These are the houses that the police keep their official lantern on when a crook is wanted and when word is received from another city to be on the lookout for a thief, burglar or some other type of criminal the officers pay particular attention to the tramp lodging houses.

The extension of the lodging house bill to Lowell has met with the general approval of the police and all others concerned. Such a house is generally a fire trap and the sanitary conditions are very bad. The police will not give the proprietors of these houses many days grace and those of them who do not conform to the law will have to close up shop or take the consequences.

ROBBERS BEATEN

They Tried to Hold up a Nashua Man

NASHUA, N. H., June 1.—Thomas Sullivan, while riding home on his bicycle last evening was held up on Hollis st. by three highwaymen who, at a revolver's point, demanded his money and his watch.

Mr. Sullivan fell from his wheel in the encounter, but immediately jumped to his feet and attacked the three men with his fists to such a purpose that one of them was badly "done up," while the other two made a hasty exit from the scene.

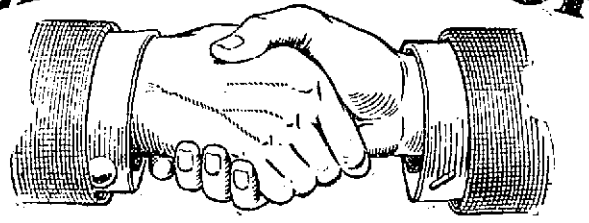
The third of the highwaymen was so effectually knocked out by Mr. Sullivan, that it was necessary to carry him to Nashua hospital in an ambulance, and there he still remains.

From papers found in the prisoner's pockets he is believed to be William Kelley of Milwaukee, Wis. The three highwaymen are believed to be following the circus, which is in this vicinity this week.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

BOSTON, June 1.—The sum of $128,048,680 was invested in new enterprises in Massachusetts during 1903, according to a report made to the legislature today by Sec'y of State Olin. The capital in existing enterprises was increased $16,000. In all 797 certificates of incorporation were issued.

WELCOME SOAP



Always Reliable

More Borax is used in the manufacture of Welcome Soap in One Year than in all the other soaps sold in New England in Five Years.

Cremo

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in popular favor because of its goodness—its unvarying quality keeps it up. Over a million sold daily. Cremo—5c. anywhere. It's worth it anytime.

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection

A LISTLESS GAME

Lowell Defeated New Bedford by Timely Batting

Cross, Bigbie and Lake Made Two Base Hits While Home Team Made Bad Errors

NEW BEDFORD, June 1.—A small crowd saw Lowell win easily yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. The visitors hit the ball hard in three innings when they scored their runs and a two base hit figured in each of them. New Bedford players contributed costly errors. Except a few good catches by Dorsey, Mulaney and Grant, the game was featureless.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	4	4	1
Lake 1b	4	1	2	7	1	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Hart rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern rf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cross p	3	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	4	7	27	9	1

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dorsey cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy ss	4	0	0	0	6	2
Mulaney lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Valdois 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Conroy 1b	3	0	2	16	1	0
Kehoe 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Barry rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stackpole p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Friend x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	27	17	3

x—Batted for Stackpole in ninth.

Score by innings:

Lowell	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4
New Bedford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Lowell. Two base hits—Cross, Bigbie, Lake. Sacrifice hits—Connors, McLaughlin. Stolen base—Grant. First base on balls—Off Stackpole 2, off Cross 2. First base on errors—Lowell 5. Left on bases—New Bedford 7, Lowell 7. Passed ball—Burrill. Struck out—By Stackpole 1, by Cross 2. Double play—Valdois, Conroy and Kehoe. Umpire—Rudderham. Time—1.25. Attendance—300.

NOTES.

In New Bedford today.

The Lowell team has taken quite a brace on in its batting of late and 'tis well.

Hooker is the only member of the Lowell team who did not go to New Bedford and Fall River. Buck has been given a chance to rest and get his arm into shape. Then if he doesn't make good there'll be something doing.

The Haverhill Record says Hickey acts silly. If his actions on Monday at the bat were silly then without wishing the team any harm we would like to see them all "go bug."

No games at home until Saturday.

Both Lake and Hamilton are looking for pitchers. John Carney offered Lake a pitcher for George Bigbie and Lake took a fit of laughing over the proposition that threatened to puncture a blood vessel. Carney might as well have asked for the franchise as for Mistah Bigbie, sah!

The fact that Fall River shut out Nashua shows that there is some good left in that team after all and should cause the submarine batteries to cease firing for a day or two.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	18	7	.720
Haverhill	18	7	.720
Lowell	13	10	.565
New Bedford	12	12	.500
Manchester	11	13	.458
Concord	10	15	.400
Lawrence	8	16	.333
Fall River	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	25	10	.714
Cleveland	19	13	.593
Philadelphia	20	15	.571
New York	19	15	.560
Chicago	19	17	.528
St. Louis	11	22	.333
Detroit	12	21	.364
Washington	6	24	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	26	11	.634
Chicago	24	11	.686
Cincinnati	26	12	.684
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Pittsburg	16	19	.457
Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Boston	13	22	.371
Philadelphia	6	27	.182

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Fall River 1, Nashua 0	550
Lowell 4, New Bedford 1	300
Concord 7, Lawrence 3	300
Haverhill 7, Manchester 1	489

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3 (11 innings)	500
Cleveland-Chicago—Wet grounds.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Brooklyn 8, Boston 1	1000
New York 1, Philadelphia 0	919
Pittsburg-St. Louis	Rain

N. E. LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.
Lowell at New Bedford.
Nashua at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The American Hice club defeated the Centralville Blues on Saturday by a score of 8 to 5. The grounds they played on were rank, as also was the umpire for the C. B.'s. The people that say they can play are a little bit off on base ball as the only good player is their left fielder. The A. G. C. batted Croford out of the box; Ganley was then put in and was no better. The home run of Arlin, also his pitching, the catching of W. Maher and the short stop work of O'Hagan for the victors were the features.

The Hustlers have organized for the season. They would like to hear from all 18 or 19 year old teams. Having no game on hand for next Saturday, we would like to play the Wigglnuvilles, or any other strong team. Send all challenges to Andrew Sousa, 17 Pine Hill street.

The Merrimacks defeated the Worthen Street Stars, Monday morning, and they are stars, the first game we won 2-1 and the second 14-4, both in our favor. In the first game they put our umpire out. In the second they had four pitchers. We will now challenge any team under 14 in the city and we already claim the championship of the city under 14. We have played 11 games and won them all. The features of the game were the playing of the Merrimacks, Fred Regan's pitching, the playing of Johnny Killdee at 2d base and the home run of our first baseman. Send all challenges to Manager Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, or Jame sO'Connor, 635 Market street, city.

The Bartlett Grammer school defeated the Sagamores 20 to 6 last Saturday on the North common. The Sagamores wanted to play for $2, but they couldn't raise 25 cents.

Here is the new line-up of the Red Clippers: T. Hosty c, J. Riley p, C. Lynch 1b, H. McKenna 2b, J. Gray ss, E. Cox 3b, O. Burns rf, W. Kennedy cf, F. Eastham lf. We would like to challenge any team in or out of the city. The Young Americans have decided to play us Saturday on the North common. The game will start at 3.15 sharp and we intend to make it very warm for the Americans, and Mr. Peter Bearnear has decided to give a very good bat to the best player in next Saturday's game.

Anybody who would like to challenge us will please send either to our new manager or captain, Mr. W. Kennedy, corner of L and Coburn street, No. 43.

The Perry A. C. defeated St. Peter's Altar Boys last Saturday by the score of 18 to 11. The features of the game were the fielding of Knoss for the Perrys. The Perrys played very poorly, as they were not all in good form. We would like to arrange a few games with the Crimson Jr's. for Saturday mornings, the first to be played on the Fort Hill grounds. We will play the C. Jr. a return game on their gorunds. We have issued a challenge to the Mitchell Boys school but they have not accepted our challenge yet.

Listen! The Crimson Juniors will play any team in Lowell for a quarter ball. The lineup is as follows: Lake, c; Lawson, p; Stevenson, 1b; Shaw, 2b; White, 3b; O'Brien, ss; Sherwood, rf; Foye, lf; Hamilton, lf.

The Highlands would like to arrange baseball games with teams under eighteen years of age. Shamrocks, Clinions and American Glee Club preferred. Send all challenges to A. Early, 727 School st.

The Patriots of Belvidere played two games Saturday afternoon. In the first game we defeated the Alerts of the Lawrence corporation by a score of 12 to 3. In the second game we defeated the West Ends on the North Common by the score of 12 to 11. We won 3 quarter balls in the two games.

The Young Mysteries defeated the Beacons of the Bowery Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6 in a 12-inning game. The features of the game were the pitching of Kilbride and the all round work of Keane. We would like to challenge any team in the city under fifteen years of age. The lineup is as follows: T. Keane, c; W. Kilbride, p; J. McNamara, 1b; J. Hart, 2b; J. Croteau, ss; F. McPherson, 3b; J. Nadeau, lf; M. O'Brien, cf; D. Primeau, rf. Send all challenges through The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Tully, the well known trainer, has established a neat training camp on the summit of Chestnut hill, Chelmsford, and is being kept busy by the local boxers who are keeping in condition. Tommy Sullivan, who defeated George Ashley in Lawrence on Monday night, trained there and will remain there for the next week, while Young Kenney goes through a course of training for his bout with Kid Pantz before the Riverview club, a week from Thursday evening, while Billy Gardner joins the party today and will assist as a sparring partner. With two such fast men as Gardner and Sullivan to box with and an expert like Tully to look after him other ways Kenney ought to be in the pink of condition when he goes on against Pantz.

Jimmy Moriarty would like to try conclusions with some good 130-pound man. Jimmy was one of the cleverest bantams in these parts a few years ago and although he has been out of the ring a few years he has lost none of his old time skill.

The Riverview club intends to introduce an innovation for the benefit of its members this summer, for instead of having its meetings in a stuffy pavilion it proposes to have them held in a large and airy tent pitched on the grounds and well lighted.

FOUGHT A DRAW

GRIFFO AND LEWIS WENT FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—"Kid" Griffo of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York fought a 15-round draw before the Eutaw A. C. last night. Griffo had the better of the contest in every round except the fourth, when a left hand punch to the stomach, followed by a right hand swing to the jaw, sent him to the floor for the count.

Both fought with bull dog pugnacity, and at the finish the gong was welcome.

Lewis proved the cleverer at blocking, and Griffo the better at infighting.

In the second round a hard left split Lewis' left eyebrow, and a right to the nose drew the blood. The New Yorker however, was game and came back again. Several times Griffo was a trifle groggy. Lewis received severe punishment and Griffo should have received the decision.

KIRK WON.

BANGOR, Me., June 1—Mike Kirk of Bangor and Billy Smith of England, known as the Birmingham bantam, went 15 rounds last night to a decision. Kirk had the best of the fight throughout, but was unable to put out the Englishman, who had little science but displayed a good ability to take punishment. Smith was on his feet at the end of the 15th round, but the decision was given to Kirk on points. Patrick F. Bell was referee.

In the preliminaries several amateur pairs gave good exhibitions.

WRESTLING NEWS.

The newcomer in the local wrestling field who demands the attention of the public is little Austin Callery, the shifty little light-weight who Monday night demonstrated his superiority over Wilfred Barrette, a fairly good wrestler who had an advantage of 20 pounds in weight over Callery. The latter proved himself to be one of the best in the business at his weight and he will soon be seen against some of the best lightweights in the country if he can stand the pace. Callery will wrestle any man his weight in New England, his only proviso being that the affair shall be on the level and the best man win. If he cannot throw his opponent honestly he does not want to throw him at all and the fact that Dick Casey will manage him is sufficient guarantee that he will work on the level.

The Ladue-Jackson fizzle is still the talk of the sports and Ladue is being criticized on all sides for quitting. The parties interested in the affair were Messrs. Paradis, Ladue and Jackson. Many of those present Monday night got the mistaken idea that other newspapermen were interested in the affair, but such was not the case. The management did a wise thing in procuring such a fine preliminary as the Barrette-Callery attraction, for otherwise the crowd would have been sore.

STUDENT ARRESTED

HE IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

BOSTON, June 1.—William B. Smith, a student at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, living at 8 Pembroke street, was arrested by Patrolman Morse of the East Dedham street station last evening on a serious charge. Smith, who also goes under the name of Blake, when arrested was in his room, in company with a girl from Somerville, 15 years old, and the police say she is not the first one to go to the house to see "Dr." Blake.

The arrest was made through the efforts of the young girl's brother, who had traced her to the house. She left home late in the afternoon, and he had reason to believe from a note that he found in her room that she was with Smith, but where he didn't know. He found where Smith's mail went to and learned where he lived. He went to the house on Pembroke street shortly after 9 o'clock, and, seeing Patrolman Morse, told him that he thought his sister was with Smith in the latter's room.

The permission of the landlady of the house was obtained to search the room, and the men went up. Morse knocked several times and a voice asked what was wanted. It was some minutes before Morse got into the room, and then he found Smith partly dressed, and the girl there also. While talking with the officer, Smith kept trying to tuck bottles of medicine out of sight. Morse noticed this and seized the medicine for an examination.

Smith and the girl were taken to the station, and he was locked up on the charge of abuse of a female child. The girl told her story freely to the police. She said she was enticed by another girl, who was on friendly terms with Smith. From papers found in the latter's pocket the police are satisfied that there were others beside these two girls who frequented Smith's room. Smith claimed that all the medicine seized in his room was for colds.

At the house where he lived, Smith went by the name of Blake, but at the college he was known as Smith, and had his mail addressed to 5 Sterling street, under the name of Smith. The girl's name was withheld by the police. She is well appearing and comes of good family.

HOUSE ENTERED

THIEF TOOK $22 FROM A BOX IN A BEDROOM.

A thief entered Eugene Barlbeault's house in Joliet ave. yesterday morning and went away with $22 of Mr. Barlbeault's hard earned coin. The money was taken from a box on a bureau in a bedroom while Mrs. Barlbeault was at the grocery store. The door that she locked when she went to the store was unlocked when she returned and she had been gone but a few minutes. It is believed that the thief was very familiar with the premises.

The Single Damper (patented) is the invention of the makers of
Crawford Cooking-Ranges
This is the greatest improvement ever made in cooking stoves and no other Range has it. One motion instantly regulates both the fire and oven. Two-Damper ranges are difficult and confusing.
Crawfords have more improvements than all other ranges combined. Improved Dock-Ash Grates; Improved Oven, with heat-saving, cup-joint flues and asbestos back; Reliable Heat-Indicator; Removable Nickeled Edge-Rails.
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NORMAL SCHOOL

Young Women Heard Interesting Lecture

Mr. E. A. Gilman of Boston, talked to the young women at the Normal school yesterday afternoon about the various forms of magazine and newspaper illustrations. He talked from copies of the work of Twelvetress, Gilbert Gaul, O. H. Barker, William L. Taylor, Charles Copeland and others.

Mr. Gilman spoke of the method of wood engraving first employed, which was in 1406. The name of the first engraver is unknown, but for 400 years the process remained unchanged.

It was Thomas Bewick who succeeded in doing original plate work. Pictures were in existence before printing was invented—indeed it was their use that led to the invention of type printing.

Very lucid explanations were given of the processes of wood engraving for reproduction in both wash and line drawing. The lecturer also explained the method of zinc plate work, which may be so rapidly done that 35 minutes after the artist hands the picture to the block maker, the presses may begin to print. The invention of the zinc plate process has much reduced the price of production, so that the works of the great masters may be owned by all who desire.

By the use of chemicals in the zinc plate process, the acid eats away what the wood engraver would cut away and a picture can be reproduced much more accurately than formerly, and as a result, the wood engraver has lost his business.

The half-tone process, the speaker said, has been in use for illustrations in the English and American magazines and papers since 1885.

DOWIE LIVES HIGH

"ELIJAH II" SAID TO HAVE MADE 200 CONVERTS.

ZURICH, June 1.—Mr. Dowie, "Elijah II," who some months ago was conspicuously unsuccessful in his efforts to convert the people of New York has just finished a series of sermons in this city, during which he succeeded in capturing 200 souls, who have declared themselves willing to join his church.

The "prophet" has lived in luxury which has never been equalled in this city, and it is evident that he has plenty of mammon. All the papers agree that the sermons are nothing out of the ordinary, and fail to understand the impression which he has made in other places.

The 200 members who joined his church in Switzerland are mostly young men who are anxious to go to the United States and hope that the prophet will pay their passage.

Mr. Dowie tried to cure a number of sick and crippled in this city, but failed in all cases. Leaving here, he goes to Berlin, where he intends to stay for a few days only, and on June 26 he will once more be back in New York.

TOY PISTOLS

CANNOT BE GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The city council last night passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to use, give away, or sell a toy pistol or blank cartridge in this city on the Fourth of July. The ordinance is the result of recent action taken by the Academy of Medicine which showed that a number of persons died from tetanus last year following the celebration of the nation's anniversary.

On the Corner
Gilbride's
Daylight Store

BLUE LETTER DAY
WEDNESDAY
WITH DOUBLE STAMPS

Mercerized Zepha Cloth, in black and white, a beautiful material, looks like silk, wears better and makes up handsome, price *29c yard.*

Mercerized and Lace Striped Waisting, in all size stripes, special *12 1-2c yard.*

Mercerized "Dorset Suitings," in fancy colors, worth 50c yard, special *25c yard.*

36-inch Plain White Union Linen Suiting, prices *15c* and *17c yard.*

We have a small quantity of Boxbay Never-Tear Silk, 19 inches wide, regular price 69c yard, our special price *49c yard.*

Ladies' Muslin "Berthas" prices *29c, $1, $1.25* and *$1.50 each.*

Lace Collars, for silk Suits, from *98c up to $5 each.*

Ladies' Striped Gingham Wash Petticoats, with deep flounce and ruffle, only *98c each.*

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, with deep flounce, plaiting and dust ruffle, *$1.98 each.*

Ladies' Colored Mercerized Petticoats, with tucked flounce, in blue, brown, green and champagne, *$2.48.*

Ladies' Black Brilliantine Petticoats, with deep silk ruffle, *$4.98 each.*

Black Silk Petticoats, with deep plaiting and dust ruffle, *$4.98.*

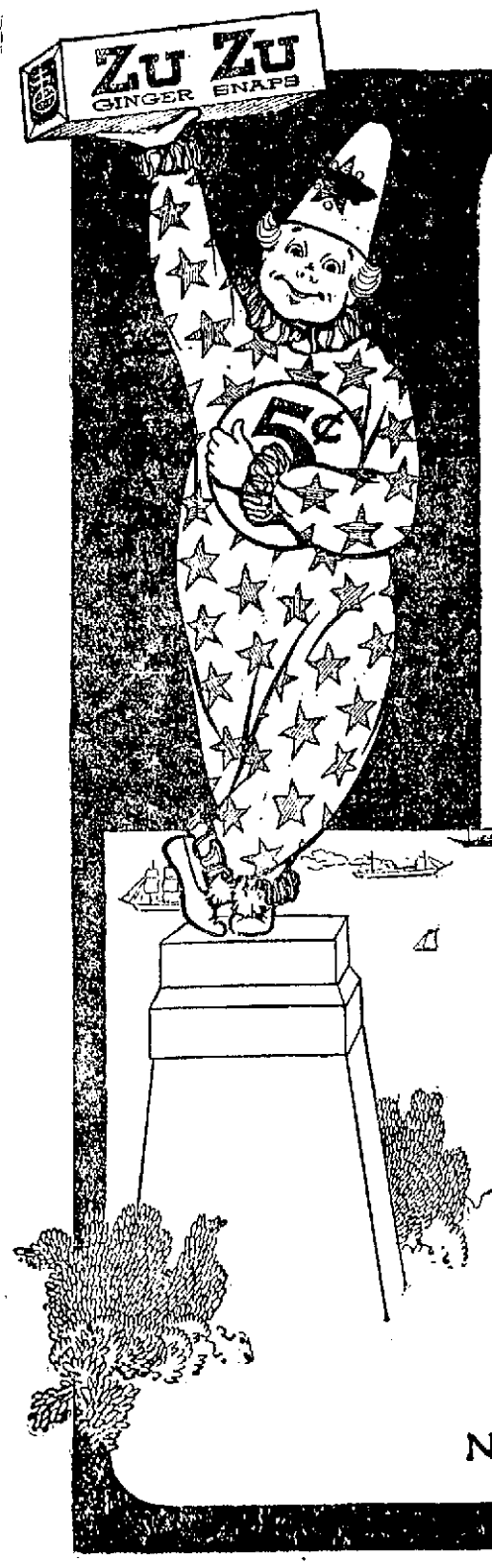
Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets, in white only, *49c pair.*

Ladies' Maline and Dotted Chiffon Bows, in all colors, *25c each.*

New line of Ladies' Hand Bags, in Peggy and braided handles, bags at *50c, 98c* and *$1.75 each.*

SPECIAL—Ladies' fitted braided handle bag, in tan, grey and black, *$1.25.*

BLUE LETTER DAY WEDNESDAY
WITH DOUBLE STAMPS



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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.36	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.07	e9.00	9.37
a7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.00	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.35	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	e3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.26
e3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.20
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.20	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.32	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.34	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.48	8.35	10.40
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9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
s7.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
s9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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Fred Church had the insurance on Arthur Staples' building, Brook street, damaged by fire yesterday.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

BIG PARADE

HARTFORD PLANNING TO CELEBRATE BUNKER HILL DAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 1.—This city is planning an entertainment for June 17, Bunker Hill day, which bids fair to rival the recent celebration of the society of the Army of the Potomac. As guests for the day Putnam Phalanx will have the Continentals of Worcester, Mass.; the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; the Minute Men of Washington; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Old Guard of New York.

The governor's Foot Guard will have for its guests Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence. The other organizations will report on the evening of June 16. They will be entertained at dinner on that night and the following day there will be a parade.

Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston, Mayor Blodgett of Worcester, and Gov. Chamberlain are among the especially invited guests.

Be sure and go to the horse races at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Racing begins at 2. Good music. Ladies free.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

ARRANGES FOR RECEPTION TO FORMER GRADUATES.

The final meeting of the social executive committee of the Lowell High School Alumni association, was held last night. The principal business of the evening was in regard to the annual reception to the former members of the High school which will be held on the evening of June 7. Mr. Solon W. Stevens occupied the chair and reports of progress were heard from the different sub-committees. It is expected that there will be a large number of graduates and former members of the High school at the reception.

There will be no admission charged, all bills to be paid by subscriptions, which have already been made by a number of people. Refreshments will be served during the evening and Hibard's orchestra will furnish the music for the concert and dancing. A fine program is being made by Principal Irish and several well-known men and women will make speeches. Miss Nano Gallagher will sing and the Alpha quartet composed of High school graduates, will furnish music.

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TRICKED IN TRADE

Local David Harum Passed Shaky "Nag"

It was on the night of Memorial day. Charlie Lafianme's nightingale had whistled his Middlesex street melody and had gone to sleep with his bull-finch head beneath his velvet wing. The wind was blowing timidly from the north east and the electric lights were flickering in the streets as though they were things of life, poking fun at the electric bugs that swarmed on the outside of their glass houses striking the illuminated wall and dropping to the street, dead and uncared for. The flowers were fading in the silent cities of the dead and the hoary veterans had folded their hands in sleep when the door bell to Joseph Tessier's house in Coolidge street was gently touched by one of the slickest horse traders that ever crossed the bridge into Little Canada. On this occasion, however, he did not want to trade, he wanted to sell.

"Who comes there?" came a voice from the upstairs window.

"'Tis me, George B——" said the man at the door.

"Why you'll come on top my house on some late hour like this one?"

"Because I'll have it one grun' horse for sell."

That settled it. Joseph Tessier was never known to let anything in the line of a horse trade get past and swishing his bath robe about him he went to the door.

I think you'll have some new horse bum bye," he said to the man at the door.

"Why for that?"

"Because I see you have the frame in the air."

Mr. Tessier's joke wasn't very much off color. The horse attached to the rope that the trader held was but a frame. He had some good points, however, and Mr. Tessier "got on" in a minute. He asked the man how much he wanted for the horse and the man said $10. Mr. Tessier bought the noble frame and before the seller went away he assured Mr. Tessier that all the horse wanted was a little rest and lots of nourishment. "He's goot one, and she'll go before half past two," he said as he tucked the crisp $10 into the faithful left hand pocket of his jeans.

In the morning Mr. Tessier, anxious that his purchase should have the best in the land, led him to the field near the Aiken street dump where little plots of grass were fresh and green despite the killing odor of burning shoes and mattresses.

Turning over in his mind the words of Dennie Landry who, after giving a steed that he had driven 40 miles, one half pint of oats, said: "Eat that an' buts," Mr. Tessier addressed his $10 purchase in Dennie's words and the loose bones in the quivering form of the equine, rattled.

The poor horse was so hungry that he heeded not where his appetite carried him so long as there was a blade of grass in sight. He approached the edge of the embankment and the best leg in his possession went down the incline. The rest of the apology for a horse followed and Mr. Tessier's $10 purchase wound up at the foot of the embankment, breathing heavily and looking sad. Mr. Tessier was apprised of the old horse's predicament and went to the rescue. He worked and talked for an hour, but it was all in vain. The old horse did not have the strength to move and the embankment looked so formidable that every time he glanced at it unbidden tears filled his eyes. He tried to speak to Mr. Tessier but the poor old fellow was speechless.

Officer Giroux and his friendly revolver were brought into requisition and surrounded by strangers the poor old horse was shot to death. His body was buried in a Potter's field and the newness of the earth is all that marks his resting place. Mr. Tessier was feeling rather sore over his purchase until a hidden thought bobbed up and looking down along the line of years he remembered that he had soaked in a horse trade the man who called him from his slumbers and sold him a worn out horse.

COTTON STATISTICIAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 1—News was received here yesterday of the death of Thomas Ellison of Liverpool.

Mr. Ellison had earned a very exceptional reputation as a cotton statistician. He was 74 years of age.

Dancing at Crystal Lake Friday evening, rain or shine. Pease and Griffith's orchestra.

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Mr. Joseph E. L. E'Moyre, superintendent of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, Manchester, N. H., and one of the best known men in the state whose word is as good as his bond, says:

"An unknown friend sent me one of your booklets a short time ago, and at the time I was kind of run down and felt out of sorts. I finally called at the well-known drug store of Dufort & De Martinay in Elm street, and asked their opinion about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. They recommended it, saying 'they sold a great deal of it,' and I decided to give it a test. I am pleased to state that I do not believe there is a medicine so pleasant to take, and none equal to it for nerves and blood. I never intend to be without it, and advise its use where the blood is impoverished or where the nerves are in a starved condition."

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METTLING WON

Keegan Defeated by Boston Rider

IN RACES AT THE LOCAL COLISEUM

Poor Motors Marred the Evening's Sport

The cycle races scheduled to take place at the local Coliseum in Lakeview avenue, on the city line, on the afternoon of Memorial day, were run off last night, but owing to the failure of the four horse-power motors to work, the meet did not prove the success that was anticipated. If the motors had been in good condition the races would undoubtedly proved satisfactory to every one present.

The first event on the program was a 1-mile novice, in which were five local riders. As is usual, the races of this kind are generally the real thing, for the entries are new and they do not understand the different tricks of the trade and the time is usually fast. The race last night was no exception.

A false start was made at first, owing to the steepness of the bank, three riders dumping, one going down at the start and two others on the first turn. The riders were then restarted and H. Belmore took the pace from the start and held it for the first six laps, but he did too much of the donkey work and could not stand the gaff, for the riders who were trailing him at the beginning of the seventh lap, passed him as if he were tired. H. Dousham and A. Bachelder made a runaway of the race, both men crossing the tape away in the lead of their opponents. Dousham was first and Bachelder second.

At this point the motor started out to get warmed up for the first heat of three five mile heats between Pat Keegan of this city and Louis Mettling of Boston. It looked as though everything was going off without a hitch, for Mettling caught his motor and was following it good, Keegan caught his a little later, and after traversing the oval for several miles both riders were preparing to start, when Keegan was seen to leave his pace and drop down to the running board. He complained that his motor was back jumping and it was dangerous to ride it.

The machine was examined and it was found that the carburetter was loose, and after tightening it Mahan tried the machine out for several miles at top speed and everything appeared to be all right; but again Keegan complained and while the machine was receiving the second examination it was deemed advisable to put on the one-mile handicap.

The handicap proved the best event of the evening, about one dozen local riders competing. Fred Goyette, the fast local of last year, was on the scratch, and the limit men had 150 yards. At the report of the pistol the men got under way and Dousham, who won the novice race and had the limit in this race, set such a pace that it looked as though the low marked men would never catch him, but he was all in after about three-quarters of the distance was completed, and by this time Fred Goyette managed to get to the front and hold the field back until he got his sprinting wind. On the last lap Goyette unwound his gear and finished first, with Clarence Bachelder second and Kearney third.

At the close of the handicap the motors were pulled out again and seemed to be running all right, when one of the chains broke. This was repaired and it broke for the second time. It was then thought best to cut the motors out and both Mettling and Keegan agreed to ride one mile sprint race unpaced and a one mile pursuit race. If a third race was needed the toss of a coin would decide what it would be.

Keegan and Mettling lined up at the tape and at the word got under way. Keegan took the pace and Mettling trailed him. After going a couple of laps Keegan thought that it was up to the Boston man to get out and do some of the work, but the little fellow refused, and though Keegan rode high on the bank and slacked up and then started ahead, Mettling was on to all of the moves and would not budge an inch. With two laps to go and both men riding slow, Mettling started to sprint, and before Keegan knew what had happened the Boston man was several yards to the good. Keegan rode hard in an endeavor to overtake him before the tape was reached, but ride as he might Mettling went over the finishing line first by many yards.

In the pursuit race Keegan started from the grand stand and Mettling from the backstretch. Mettling gained from the start and won easily.

COUNT ASSAULTED

PRINCE DOLGOUROUKI PLACED UNDER ARREST.

PARIS, June 1—The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent wires:

"Count Lamsdorff was assaulted today while out walking by Prince Dolgourouki, formerly a pretender to the crown of Bulgaria. The prince was immediately arrested.

TO BREAK STRIKE

NATIONAL METAL TRADE ASSOCIATION VOTED MONEY.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1—The executive committee of the National Metal Trade association closed its session last night. It was decided to vote all the funds necessary to break the strike of the machinists in Chicago, as information had been received that the unions there had decided to force their fight to an issue. It is expected that all the machinists in Chicago, numbering about 10,000 men, would go out today. The association has been securing men for the places vacated and expects to have several hundred men in Chicago in a few days. Commissioner Dobrull of this city will leave for Chicago today and remain there during the strike.

A special committee was authorized to devise ways and means for centralizing the work of the various employers associations throughout the country.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday evening, June 1st, Miss Ranger will sing Lillian Russell's latest success, "Come Down, My Evening Star." Calcium light effect. (Testimonial to W. H. Way). Tickets on sale Tuesday. Ten on the Ends, chorus of 65 voices.

Don't forget to take in the unfinished races at Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon at 2. Ladies admitted free. Great racing.

JEALOUS LOVER

Shot Girl and Then Committed Suicide

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 1.—Crazed by jealousy, Orlando Weatherbee fired two shots at Miss Grace Norris of 112 East Dwight street, this city, shortly after midnight and then committed suicide by shooting.

Weatherbee and Miss Norris had been keeping company for some time and he called late last night. When she refused to marry him he fired two shots at her, one of which took effect, and then turning the weapon on himself fired two shots into his head dying instantly. It is stated that Miss Norris has an even chance for recovery.

Every effort is being made by the members of the Lowell Trotting Association to have the racing at Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon the event of the season. Ladies admitted free. Good music.

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This land is located on Inland, Emery, Lang and South Wilder streets, in one of the best parts of Lowell to live, and being a part of the estate of the late Bickford Lang.

Come and look it over and pick a lot and make us a bid.

I shall sell, and must sell, and will sell for just what is bid for it.

TERMS: Twenty-five dollars down on each lot when struck off. The balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Take Chelmsford street car and get to the sale early and look the lots over. Midland, Inland or Crescent streets will lead you to the land from car.

Sale to commence at three o'clock sharp.

NANCY M. LANG.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 O'clock

SPLENDID PROPERTY: MODERN HOUSE AND STABLE WITH 22250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The owner purchased the land in August, 1902; secured his architect's plans for house and stable; and in the following month erected the buildings by day work, as a permanent home for himself. The property is on the height of land on Varnum avenue, is numbered 610, is on the line of the Varnum avenue electric cars and is considered the finest place, with one exception, on the avenue, yet it is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction; the sale to be upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Thursday, the second day of June, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises will be open for inspection all day, the 29th and after 10 a.m. on the day of sale. Unforeseen conditions have recently arisen, making it for my interests to effect an immediate sale of the property; although the purchaser can have the privilege of leaving a good proportion of the purchase money on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest. The house and stable are of very neat and attractive design. Their being built by day work enabled me to select my own materials and thus insure their being of unusually solid and substantial construction, as well as of the best finish inside. The house has eight bright, pleasant, high-posted, well-arranged rooms, with decorated ceilings; also bath room with open plumbing, pantry, shed room and good cellar. The hall and dining-room have hard finished floors. The house is heated by a fine steam plant, has a piazza eight feet wide on two sides, and the attic could be finished into four attractive rooms. The stable is arranged for three horses and the carriage house will store from four to six vehicles. The lot is up above the level of the street, and, for its entire 160 feet frontage, has a bank wall. It has a walled driveway on the easterly side, and is well supplied with fruit and shade trees. It will be hard to excel the view from the premises. The Merrimack river and the Highlands are in plain view to the south, and the mountains to the west; while it overlooks Lowell to the east and has a broad landscape to the north. The fact that this property is new, modern, and cost considerable money, should not for a moment cause anybody to hesitate to attend the sale or look it over with the intention of purchasing.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off. All inquiries should be made at the office of the Auctioneers.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, manteled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

By order of
Heirs of the DAVID HEALY ESTATE.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1904.

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HIGH-GRADE NEGLIGE SHIRTS
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50 dozen All White Negligee Shirts, made from Madras, Cheviots, Oxfords, and the new honey comb and marshmellow weaves, with cuffs attached, fine pearl buttons, hand made buttonholes, pocket neck band, double felled seams—all hand laundered. So much for the looks, and we'll guarantee the fit for they're made by our best shirt makers who never skimp their sizes.

Regular $1.50 Shirts At Only 79c Each

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COME THURSDAY MORNING
EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE
AT A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT

3624 pairs of Men's Stockings, bought from one of the largest importers in the country. This includes their sample hose and a couple of hundred dozen of their most stylish patterns which they were willing to clean up early at a sacrifice. In the lot are blacks and colors embroidered or woven cottons and lisles.

25c Stockings for 12 1-2c the Pair
38c Stockings for 19c the Pair
50c Stockings for 29c the Pair
75c Stockings for 35c the Pair

Our advice to the prudent man is buy enough socks at this sale to last for a year, stockings were never so cheap

COME THURSDAY MORNING
EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price and Less

This sale is the talk of the town. Not a man that has bought one who has not sent some friend to profit by the great saving. All the leading shapes for young men, old men and middle aged men. The proper sort for the fussy man and the man who "just wants a hat that's cool and comfortable." Great Bargains, all of them.

50c Hats for 29c — PALMER STREET
75c Hats for 49c
$1.25 to $3.00 Hats for 98c — BASEMENT

Fine Cotton and Silk Fabrics Less Than Half

Such goods have not before been offered in this vicinity. Tyrol Silks, Suitings and Fancy Novelties, that at regular price are 42c. We're selling the remnants matched into waist and dress patterns, at Only 19c Yd.

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday. There probably will be fresh easterly winds.

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BATTLE STILL ON

No Choice Yet in Illinois Republican Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—Predictions were freely made among the delegates to the republican state convention today that Frank O. Lowden was ready to make a renewed assault on Gov. Yates' column in the hope of capturing at least 100 Yates delegates. The theory put forward was that if Lowden could do this he would get the Sherman vote solidly, a large part of the Hamlin votes and enough of the Deneen delegates to make the 752 necessary to break the deadlock on a gubernatorial nomination. The Yates and Deneen men declared that such an attempt would fail and that this result would virtually eliminate Lowden. The Lowden boomers have become the most active and vociferous on the ground.

Shortly after the convention was called to order today the 62nd ballot, the first of the day, was taken. It resulted as follows:

Yates 470, Lowden 404½, Deneen 391½, Hamlin 116, Warner 40, Sherman 52, Pierce 28.

H. H. Gross of Cook county then offered a resolution providing for a secret ballot.

E. J. Murphy, a Yates leader, moved to refer the resolution to the resolution committee. J. H. Burke of Cook county, a Deneen supporter, seconded the motion and the roll call was ordered. The vote resulted in the Gross resolution going to the committee as moved by Murphy.

Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, called an immediate meeting of the committee.

Sixty-third ballot: Yates 465, Lowden 401½, Deneen 393½, Hamlin 121, Sherman 51, Warner 43, Pierce 27.

The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AGAINST HEARST

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS TO NAME DELEGATES.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—Shortly before the opening today of the democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis it was stated by a prominent anti-Hearst leader that a canvass had been made of the counties with the result that 80 per cent. of the delegates were found to be against instructions for the state delegation.

The same tabulation showed, according to the informant, a predominating sentiment in favor of the unit rule and 75 per cent. of the delegates to be anti-Hearst. Lewis R. Stevens, a Hearst leader in this state, stated on the other hand that six of the congressional districts were solidly in the Hearst column and that there was little doubt of Hearst being able to carry another district, making seven for instructions for Hearst.

William F. McKnight of Grand Rapids, made the claim that the Hearst sympathizers would elect 14 out of the 24 district delegates and at least of the four delegates at large—Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids and Rush Culver of Marquette.

It was generally conceded that National Committeeman Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, would be chosen one of the delegates at large and Chairman Thomas E. Barkworth of the state central committee would be another.

The committee was called to order by State Chairman Barkworth. He introduced Rep. Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, Ingham county, as temporary chairman.

HEARST ELEMENT

IS NOT VERY STRONG IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 1.—The democrats of Georgia met today in state convention to name delegates to the national convention and to confirm the nominations of state officers made at the primaries in April. Prior to the assembling of the convention the situation was chaotic.

The contest before the convention is whether or not the delegation to St. Louis shall go instructed for Parker or shall be bound by the unit rule and by a preferential resolution from the convention to support Parker at St. Louis so long as he shall seem to be the strongest candidate before the national convention. The Hearst element, it is said, is not strong enough to have a deciding vote in the convention.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS

WILLIAM J. BRYAN WILL HEAD THE DELEGATES.

OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—Nearly all of the 3,501 delegates to the state convention arrived early today and caucuses, district conventions and other ante convention business began at once. Wm. J. Bryan, to whom everybody looked as the central figure of the convention, did not arrive until noon, although the Lancaster delegation came in earlier. Former Supreme Court Justice Sullivan announced that recent endorsement of him by Nebraska democrats for the vice-presidential nomination was unauthorized by him. He said he would withdraw his name if it were presented in the convention.

The convention was hardly expected to divide on any question, the contest being for delegates at large, three of whom, W. J. Bryan, C. J. Smythe of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, the last democratic candidate for governor, were practically settled upon before the convention was called to order. Former Congressman Shallenberger of the sixth district announced his candidacy for district delegate but stated that he was not in the field for delegate at large.

HEARST BOLTED

HIS DELEGATES ELECTED A CONTESTING TICKET.

AUBURN, Me., June 1.—A split occurred in the second district democratic convention here today over the question of supporting William R. Hearst of New York for the presidential nomination. The Hearst and anti-Hearst men were unable to agree and one faction elected delegates unfavorable to the New Yorker. After the first convention the Hearst men met in the same hall and chose delegates to the St. Louis convention.

Each faction also nominated a candidate for congress.

NO INCREASE YET

In Fares of Boston & Northern Road

The local division of the Boston & Northern railroad did not increase the fares on any of the lines today. The only increase of price in fare being on the Pelham line.

The increase which will affect the local people the most is the advance of ten cents in the fare to Canobie Lake. Starting today the fare from Lowell to Canobie Lake and return will be 40 cents, excepting a round ticket is bought when the fare will be thirty cents.

Round trip tickets for different routes are purchased by the passenger upon entering Collinsville. The conductors on the Pelham line are loaded down with round trip tickets for the different places along the Pelham line.

Starting today the conductors on the local lines of the Boston & Northern Street railway will turn into the office when they get through work at night the transfers which they have not used during the day. Heretofore when a conductor wanted transfers he went to the office in the waiting room and received a block, and if those had not been used when he was going home at night he would keep them and use them the next day, but now the conductors must turn in their unused transfers with their money when they complete their day's work.

This new order is leading up to the new transfers which are being issued by the railroad and which will soon be used on the local lines. The new transfers will be practically the same as the ones now in use, excepting that when the conductors get their transfers in the morning the month and day will be cut out by a patent machine, making the work of punching transfers much easier for conductors. These transfers are now being used on the Medford line, the machine making a triangular cut over the day and the month.

HAS CONFESSED

MAN EXONERATES ANOTHER WHO WAS ACCUSED.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 1.—Milavor Kovorbick, now under sentence of death for the murder of Samuel Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, last September, has made a confession to the authorities exonerating Milavor Patrovick, who was recently convicted for murder in the second degree for the same crime. In his confession Kovorbick names Joseph Buchewicz, Pere Barac and Nikalo Nikowicz as his accomplices and says they are now in Croatia, beyond the hand of the law.

FOR SUPT. OF STREETS

MR. FARNHAM DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO STREET FIGHT.

The failure of the program of the Crowley managers to go through last night was the talk of City hall this morning as it was expected that he would be elected on the first ballot. The situation is peculiar as the result of the vote of the city council. Mr. Farnham is nominally a republican but politics give him little concern. He has repeatedly refused to run for the position of superintendent because of the fact that it is a red hot political job and means constant pulling and hauling with politicians and city councilmen and of indefinite tenure, a superintendent being liable to defeat after a year of the most faithful service.

Miss Mary Bowers, a former Lowell girl, entertained a few of her schoolmates at a friend's home at 105 Fulton street, Monday night. Refreshments were served, after which piano solos were given by James Moynihan and songs were sung by Mr. Joseph Lever and Mr. Louis and Charles Marette.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Reported by Japanese Over Gen. Kuropatkin's Forces

LONDON, QJune 1.—A special despatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that Gen. Kuroki (probably Saimatsza or Simtso.)

All th Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned according to the telegram. Several guns have been taken and whole scuadrons of Cossacks captured.

It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting reported in last night's Associated Press despatches from Liao Yang and St. Petersburg. Those did not indicate a general engagement but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simatsi, lasting from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30, which resulted in severe losses on both sides and the retirement of the Russians upon Simatsi. The latter place is35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE PRISONERS ARRIVED IN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1—Advices received by mail from Tomsk, western Siberia, report the arrival there of a detachment of Japanese prisoners consisting of 26 officers and 189 men, the majority of whom are sailors. All were in good health. The officers were sent to the officers club while the men are quartered in a riding school.

A food allowance has been granted the officers of $25 to $62.50 monthly, while the enlisted men received eight cents daily.

BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, June 1, 11 a. m.—An unconfirmed rumor is current among the Chinese that a battle was fought six miles from Port Arthur yesterday (Tuesday).

BATTLESHIP FUJI REPORTED AGROUND

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—An unconfirmed report has reached here from Mukden that the Japanese battleship Fuji is aground on a reef off the Maiatao islands, between the Kwantung and Shantung promontories where she is being guarded by torpedo boats.

RIOT EXPECTED

Militia Ordered to Ohio Town

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 1.—Four companies of militia were today ordered to proceed to Hanging Rock, near Ironston, on the Ohio river. The sheriff of Lawrence county wired the attorney general for military aid, as there was every indication of a serious riot at any moment. The request was at once referred to Gov. Herrick. The trouble grows out of importation of negroes from Virginia to take the places of striking furnace men. One man was killed last night.

2000 MEN IDLE

Steel Company's Employes Out of Work

SYDNEY, C. B., June 1.—Nearly 2,000 men are idle here on account of the general strike of the employes at the Dominion Iron and Steel company's extensive works, which went into effect today. All departments with the exception of the coke oven plant and the electric power station were shut down. The struggle between the men, who demanded the restoration of last year's wage schedule, and the company, promises to be one of the most bitter in the history of Nova Scotian industries.

The strikers, most of whom are members of the Provincial Workmen's union, claim that not more than 250 hands are on duty. No. 1 blast furnace was blown out yesterday. No. 4 was banked and the open hearth furnaces will also be banked.

The company states that it intends to continue the operation of its plant so far as it can with the assistance of those who are willing to work. The management assumes that those employes who did not strike will be unmolested or if they are interfered with they expect protection will be furnished by the civil authorities. In the event of failure to secure sufficient men to enable the works to be operated, or if protection from the authorities is not forthcoming, the company further announces that its efforts will be confined to maintaining the plant in good condition. The company's coal supply will last about five weeks and it is said that if the Dominion Coal company is asked to furnish coal for non union labor there is danger of a strike occurring among the thousands of miners employed by that concern.

FOURTH OF JULY

COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of Fourth of July committee has been called for Friday evening when the members will undoubtedly determine the general nature of the celebration to be held.

BOSTON BANKERS ASSIGN.

BOSTON, June 1.—The firm of Longley, Hale & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, assigned today to J. A. Fisher for the benefit of their creditors.

"Dowd's Honest Ten"
CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

BUILT OUT HOUSE

Davidson St. Residents are up in Arms

Persons living in Davidson street are a bit wrought up because of the fact that entrance to the street has been cut off and an out house erected in the middle of the street. All this disturbance is due to the action of the city council when it declared that the Locks and Canals could not have any more city water.

The Locks and Canals, as stated in The Sun a few days ago, immediately proceeded to lay 24-inch mains from the old reservoir in Belvidere heights to the Concord river and through East Merrimack street to Merrimack square. Contractor William H. Ward is doing the work and the residents of Davidson street are good and mad because of the facts herein stated.

Among those whom a representative of The Sun interviewed was Mr. Patrick Kelley whose place of business is in Davidson street. Mr. Kelley said: "While I appreciate the fact that inconveniences must be suffered when public work is being done, yet I think it is a little bit unfair to block the entrance to the street and the building of an out house in the centre of the street caps the climax. I have been here a good many years and the city has done a lot of work, repairing and one thing or another. In East Merrimack street, and I have seen the entrance to the street blocked for a few hours at the time, but the man who has this job in hand seems to think that this street might just as well be shut off forever. Although the out house is not directly opposite my store, I protested against it, but it's there yet and I presume it will be there for several days. It may be all right but I can't see it that way."

GOVERNOR ODELL

PROBABLY WILL MEET PRESIDENT LOUBET.

PARIS, June 1.—Governor Odell of New York called at the United States embassy and had a talk with Ambassador Porter. No mention was made of the nomination for the governorship of New York. Later the ambassador returned the governor's call and took the latter for a drive. An arrangement will probably be made for a meeting between President Loubet and Governor Odell.

JUDGE THOMAS

WILL NOT ALLOW BEAVERS TO INSPECT RECORDS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—U. S. Judge Thomas, in Brooklyn today, denied a motion by counsel for George W. Beavers, the former superintendent of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which found an indictment last year against Beavers for bribery and conspiracy against the government. The attorney for Beavers then gave notice that he would next week move to quash the indictment against Beavers and for a bill of particulars. Judge Thomas set Wednesday, June 8, for the hearing of these motions and the bail for Beavers, who was present in court, was continued.

SCHOOL BOARD

WILL ATTEND HEARING ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The school board will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and the members will undoubtedly attend the hearing before the committee on education in relation to the proposed new school house for lower Centralville.

BASE BALL.

At New Bedford—New Bedford-Lowell, postponed, rain.

New England—At Fall River: Nashua-Fall River, game postponed, rain.

National—At Brooklyn: Pittsburg-Brooklyn, postponed, wet grounds.

National at New York—New York-Cincinnati, postponed, wet grounds

AT Philadelphia—National—Philadelphia-Chicago, postponed, wet grounds.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Receives Small-Pox Bills From Boston

At the meeting of the board of health, yesterday, Agent Knapp showed four bills from the Boston board of health, aggregating $346, for the care of John Holland, a small-pox patient in the Boston city hospital from October 16 to Jan. 1, Holand being reported as a Lowell man. Agent Knapp said he could find no name of Holland in this city and would correspond with the Boston authorities.

Mr. Doherty moved that hereafter when applications are made for licenses for stables, the agent shall publish a notice to that effect in one of the local papers. It was so voted.

It was voted to send three notices to tenants in the property of Michael Maguire in Cushing street notifying them that the property was in an unsanitary condition.

Agent Knapp made a report about the condition of some of the property owned by Thomas Fay. The changes desired by the board were not made in some cases and Agent Knapp read a long list of notices to be sent to Mr. Fay regarding property situated in several streets. It was also voted to instruct the agent to order the removal of several vaults on the Fay property.

In regard to barbers complying with the law relative to the use of hot and cold water, Agent Knapp stated that about one dozen are not complying with orders and he suggested that some of them be brought into court to test the matter.

Licenses were granted to 20 undertakers and Denis J. Pendergast was re-elected a member of the plumbing commission.

FREE FROM DEBT

Y. W. C. A. FINISHED THE YEAR ON RIGHT SIDE.

The Y. W. C. A. has closed another year's work and despite the fact that it was put to the additional expense of moving into new quarters, it finished the year free from debt.

REV. FR. GUILLARD

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING.

The funeral of Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Oblate novitiate at Tewksbury, and burial will be in the novitiate cemetery. Those wishing to see the body of the former devoted pastor of the Sacred Heart parish, who no doubt are in great number, will be allowed to view it this afternoon at the novitiate.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, of the Sacred Heart church has issued the following notice to his parishioners:

"The parishioners of the Sacred Heart church are invited to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., Thursday morning. Special cars will be provided. The parishioners are requested to meet at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock.

FELL FROM BALCONY

ACCIDENT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL.

Cora Landry, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Landry, residing at 27 Ward street, Little Canada, fell from a second story balcony yesterday afternoon and sustained a contusion of the skull which may prove fatal.

The little girl was on the balcony when her attention was attracted by something below and leaning over the railing she lost her balance and fell to the ground. When picked up it was found that there were no external injuries save a large swelling on the back of her head. Dr. Rochette, who was summoned, after examining the child, stated that she was suffering from cerebral injury.

DEFEATED IN TUG OF WAR.

One of the features of the field day of sports conducted by Court Marquette, Foresters of America, of Nashua, Memorial day, was the tug-of-war contest between teams representing Court Samuel de Champlain of this city and Court Marquette of the up-river city. The prize was $100. After several minutes the up-river team demonstrated their superiority over the local team. The latter, however, were not satisfied with the result and are in hopes of getting on a return match with their defeaters.

REMOVAL.

The firm of Hard & Garland beg to announce that they are now located in permanent quarters, No. 15 Palmer street, over Gilbride's. They have larger rooms and are better equipped than ever to please their many patrons. They are showing a line of White Trimmed Hats, also Muslin Hats for young ladies and children. Bring in your muslin and have a hat like your gown—the latest fad.

FELL FROM BIKE.

John W. Owen, colored fell from his wheel while riding through Lincoln street near the railroad crossing last evening and was severely wounded on the left side of the face. The fall rendered him unconscious and he was removed to the Lincoln street fire house and later was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

THE DELANEY PROPERTY.

Mr. Patrick Gilbride purchased the Delaney property on Market street which was sold to Charles Varnum at auction yesterday afternoon.

20TH CENTURY MINSTRELS.

Do not forget the Minstrel performance in aid of St. Anthony's church, which will take place at Huntington hall, Thursday evening. The cause is a very worthy one and the performance will be under the auspices of the 20th Century Minstrels; they are all star performers and will surely please all that attend the show. The tickets are but 25 cents and the hall should be crowded. Go yourself and take your best girl along.

Miss Alice M. Haggerty and Master James Haggerty of Roxbury were visitors in this city Memorial day.

Miss Katherine M. Morris of Woburn was a recent guest of the Misses McKeon of Robinson street.

SUICIDE BY GAS

Mrs. Ella Beals Found Dead in Her Room

Left Written Instructions to Relatives as to Disposal of Her Body

"Telephone or telegraph Charles H. Addison, my brother, Farmington, N. H. He will come at once and take charge of everything."

These instructions were found in the room of Mrs. Ella Beals who was asphyxiated at her home, 223 Appleton st., last night. Before turning on the gas she wrote the above note, also a letter to her brother and then, folding her hands across her breast, lay down to die. Despondency, due to sickness is supposed to have influenced her unfortunate action.

On the same piece of paper that she penned her instructions she wrote: "Don't take me away from the house." This paper was on the bureau and a letter addressed to her brother, Charles H. Addison, was pinned to a head rest suspended from the bed post.

Mrs. Beals has one son, Charles Beals, living in this city. He is a drug clerk and has worked at Carlton & Hovey's and Ellingwood & Co.'s drug stores. Friends of his mother tried to reach him this morning but it was learned that he was out of the city.

Mrs. Beals has occupied the house in which she was found dead for several years and although she had suffered because of locomotor ataxia for a long time, she seemed cheerful and her friends were sorrowfully surprised to learn that she had taken her own life. She was not given to complaining and always endeavored to keep the bright side out.

A Mrs. Culver who lives next door had been in the habit of calling Mrs. Beals in the morning. This morning she called in vain and her calls awoke a man who roomed up stairs, one of Mrs. Beals' roomers. The odor of gas was strong in his room and he lost little time in ascertaining where it came from. He aroused other roomers and after going to the door and admitting Mrs. Culver he found that the gas was coming from Mrs. Beals' room. The door to her room was not locked and those who went there found her cold in death, with the messages and letters of instructions pinned to cushions. Mrs. Beals was about 55 years of age. Her brother has been communicated with and is expected to arrive in Lowell this afternoon.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IN POLICE COURT

Husband Who Abused His Wife

That there is dissension in a great many homes in Lowell is proven by the number of unhappy affairs that are daily aired in the police court. Today, Oscar A. Belleveau was charged with assault and battery on his wife and for failing to provide proper and lawful support for the woman whom he had sworn to love and cherish. He was found guilty and was sentenced to seven months in the common jail; four months for assault and battery and three months for non-support.

His wife alleged cruel and abusive treatment for two persons who room at her house corroborated what she had to say relative to her husband's abuse by hand and mouth. Mrs. Belleveau said her husband was an artist. When asked to explain she said that he was in the habit of taking pictures and Deputy Welch had some pictures in his pocket, alleged to have been taken by the defendant, that he wanted to put in evidence, but Judge Pickman did not admit them. The pictures were immoral. Belleveau did not ask the witnesses for the government any questions.

SOME SPOTTER CASES.

John Sullivan charged with illegally selling and keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance was fined $50. The charge of violation of the liquor law against John Donohoe was placed on file. Joseph Flynn, John J. Keefe and John F. Saunders charged with violation of the oleomargarine law had their cases continued to June 15.

James Lynch, charged with assault and battery, was fined $7.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Edward Donohoe, workhouse, four months; George Alexander, workhouse, 14 days; Jeremiah Sullivan workhouse, 14 days. Patrick F. Blake was fined $6 and six first offenders were fine 1 $2 each.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New American House.

AYER MONUMENT

NOT REGARDED AS ENTITLED TO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Charles Eliot Norton has replied to the Salem committee on the offer of F. F. Ayer, to erect a monument to the Quakers. Mr. Norton was asked to select several gentlemen to pass upon the merits of the design of the proposed monument by Sculptor Rhind. In transmitting the opinion of the commission which he selected Mr. Norton says:

"I venture to add that my own opinion coincides with the judgment of the commission."

Edward Robinson, director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, writes to Mr. Norton as follows:

"Agreeably to your request I have consulted J. T. Coolidge, Jr., who is a member of the art commission of the city of Boston, and Dr. Denman W. Ross, lecturer on the theory of design at Harvard university. Judging from the four photographs of the model which were submitted, we are of the opinion that the work is not of sufficient merit to entitle it to any serious consideration as a design for a public monument, and we think the dignified beauty of Washington square would be seriously impaired were the group to be erected there."

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Saturday, June 4, 1904, at 3 P. M., Rain or Shine

I will sell by public auction to the person who will give the most for it, the O'Brien block, situated on the southerly side of Wamesit street, being Nos. 39-43 close to Hosford Square, and within easy reach of many large manufacturing establishments, making it very desirable tenement property to own.

This block was built for Mr. O'Brien but a few years ago and is practically a new block; with a frontage of 80 feet more or less. There are nine tenements or flats, of five rooms each, all on one floor; also toilet rooms and cellars for each tenement. It is all rented and has a yearly income of $1000. The tenants are first-class, many have lived in block ever since it was built.

The building is of three story, with gravel roof and is of fine architecture, with four tiers of bay windows in front, giving the building a fine appearance. Has three main entrances so that but three tenants use one entrance.

The only reason Mr. O'Brien has for selling this property is that he cannot give it the time it requires; it has always paid a good percentage on the money invested and will make a good investment for some one who can look after it. The property is in good repair inside and out and a coat of paint will make it as good as new.

I cannot say too much in favor of this property. Great pains were taken to make it a model apartment house and I think they have succeeded as the fact that the present tenants have lived there so long and their desire to remain speaks more strongly than anything I can say for it. I invite you to look the property over. Make all inquires of auctioneer.

Terms of sale: $500 must be paid at time of sale.

Per order MR. D. O'BRIEN.

6 O'CLOCK

FARNHAM ELECTED

Common Council Upset the Crowley Slate Last Night

The slate whereby all was fixed to elect Robert E. Crowley to the position of superintendent of streets was rudely shattered by the republican members of the common council last evening after a lively caucus in the committee room to which the chairman of the republican city committee was the only outsider admitted and Councilman Sam. Fleming of ward six, the only member not present. Councilman Fleming was in the building and went into the caucus for a time but did not remain there. He voted, however, as the majority did, for Farnham.

The chairman of the republican city committee pleaded with and threatened the members of the lower branch and while he did not get just what he sought, namely the election of Hartwell, he did succeed in staving off the election of Mr. Crowley. This was accomplished, it is said, by telling the members that Mayor Howe really wanted Crowley, but shifted the responsibility for his election onto the republican common council by appointing Farnham rather than Crowley and depending upon the common council to elect Crowley. They were advised to send the name of Hartwell up to the upper branch and thus force the mayor to appoint Hartwell to the position on account of the backing given him by the republican common council. In the event of the mayor refusing to appoint Hartwell then the members of the common council would be at liberty to vote as they saw fit and the mayor would have been placed on record in the matter. But the members were not favorable to this scheme and finally decided to send up Farnham. They were in caucus from 8.15 until shortly after 9 o'clock.

MANY "POLS" PRESENT.

While the republicans were in caucus the democratic members were not left entirely to themselves for the largest crowd of politicians great and small that has been seen in City hall in many a day was present and everyone from the big fellows who have been as high as the senate down to the humblest of sparrow-workers was busy for an hour before the meeting started. The street and sewer departments were represented by nearly all their employes, nearly all of last year's city council was present, nearly all the local members of the legislature were there, and several of the city departments were represented.

A few of the active workers were Senator Hanson, Reps. Adams, Pinder, Timmons, O'Brien, ex-Rep. McMahon, John Nolan, Dennis T. Finnegan, Michael J. Garvey, Geo. Enwright, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Michael H. Brady, Alderman Hill, Chairman Hill of the republican city committee, Charlie Bell, Aleck Fecteau, Burton Kendall, George Bean, Charlie Kidder, George Frye, Dutchy McDonald, Fred Tilton, John G. Gordon, Moses Wyman, School Committeeman Duncan, Frank E. Dunbar, Sylvester Bean, Rudolph Loupret, Herbert Baker, Joseph E. Legare, Joseph Miller de Club Citoyens, M. J. Markham, Hugh Finnerty, Timothy Donohoe, Dave Halloran, Tom Lyons, Registrar Con Sullivan, Thomas Costello, ex-Alderman Jack Sullivan, Frank Lundberg, Edwin W. Simpson, Capt. Michael Harrington, S. W. V., Dennis Harrington, Bernard J. Callahan, George B. Roche, Barney Flood, John J. Burns, Edward Gagan, Michael Duffy, Patrick McManus, Arthur Racicot, Peter Daly, Jerry Daly, Harry Guthrie and many others.

WHO CROWLEY HAD.

The hustlers were kept busy before the meeting buttonholing and spellbinding the different members. A great crowd of democrats went up against Councilman Connors, the only anti-Crowley democrat in the lower branch in a combined effort to change him, but none was successful, Mr. Connors later voting for Edward F. Connors. The five republicans said to be with Crowley were Councilmen J. J. Hayes, W. J. Hayes, May, Worcester and Councilman Blake. But before the meeting started a report got around to the effect that Blake had been threatened with the loss of his employment in the Lawrence mills if he voted for Crowley and hence he was not to be depended upon. Then the presence of Sylvester Bean started another report to the effect that there was something doing in Councilman Baldwin's direction, the councilman being an employe of Mr. Bean. The fact that Hon. Peter J. Brady was seen talking to Councilman William J. Hayes for some time made everyone believe that the ward seven councilman was a sure vote for Crowley. Councilman J. J. Hayes was looked upon to vote for Crowley if he felt like it and Councilman Worcester made no secret of his intention in the matter while no one could place Mr. May. When it came to the roll-call Mr. Worcester was the only republican to vote for Crowley.

THE MEETING.

At 9.05 President Braden called to order and the 27 members answered the roll. The president started to read some routine business and was interrupted by Councilman Peterson with a motion to take from the table the order relating to an appropriation for $1000 for the care of shade trees. The president asked him to withdraw it until he had read a few minor papers and Councilman Peterson courteously withdrew his motion.

A moment later Councilman Barry moved the election of a superintendent of streets and the president in ruling his motion out of order said that no notice had been read from the upper branch. When still later the resignation of Supt. Beals was read Mr. Barry renewed his motion for the election of a superintendent and once more he was bade wait until the president had read the notice from the board of aldermen.

The half holiday order for city departments was taken from the table and passed. Councilman Donohoe called for the order giving the firemen one day off in eight and was informed that it was dead, having been introduced last year. Councilman Welch signified his intention of introducing a new order to that effect.

At this point Councilman Barry discovered Alderman Hill and Representative Adams, two ex-presidents of the common council on the floor, and on his motion they were escorted to seats beside the presiding officer.

Then the order for $1,000 for trees was taken from the table by a vote of 14 to 10. Councilman McIntyre made his maiden speech in favor of the passage of the order and he acquitted himself very creditably.

Councilman Worcester spoke in favor of the order.

DONOHUE'S INTERESTING REMARKS.

Councilman Donohoe made the following interesting statement: "I am in favor of voting money for the commons department but I do not believe in going outside Lowell for workmen on whom to spend the city's money. I understand that there are men now working for the commons department who are not citizens of Lowell. If we give this $1,000 what assurance have we that they will not go over to Germany and import a forester to do their work?"

Councilman Connors could not miss the opportunity to get in his little joke, and he remarked that if the park commission was looking for trimmers it need not go beyond the common council.

Councilman Dodge did not believe that $1,000 was needed for trees and amended the amount to $500. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 15 to 12. Those in favor of making the amount $500 were as follows: Barry, Connors, Cosgrove, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, W. J. Hayes, Mahoney, May, Mayberry, McAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn and Welch. Those opposed to reducing the amount were: Baldwin, Blake, Braden, McIntyre, Palm, Scott, Cheney, J. H. Fleming, J. J. Hayes, Worcester and Samuel Fleming.

The joint order appropriating $8000 for the Textile school, which was held up on Councilman Barry's motion to reconsider, was adopted when brought up, Mr. Barry withdrawing his motion to reconsider upon being granted unanimous consent.

Councilman Worcester introduced still another order for a contagious disease hospital and made a lengthy speech in favor of the order. The order passed and the committee on the part of the council appointed consists of Councilmen Worcester, Cheney, May and McAloon.

FARNHAM ELECTED.

Notice of the election of Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets on the part of the aldermen was read and Councilman Dodge moved that the council proceed to elect. Frederick W. Farnham received 15, Robert E. Crowley 10, Samuel Scott 1, and Edward F. Connors 1. The members voted as follows:

For Farnham—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Cheney, Crosby, Dodge, J. H. Fleming, Samuel Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Peterson and Stott. Total, 15.

For Crowley—Barry, Cosgrove, Cronan, Donohue, Mahoney, MacAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch and Worcester. Total 10.

For Samuel Scott—J. J. Hayes.

For Edward F. Connors—Conners.

As soon as the ballot was announced the council adjourned at 9.55 o'clock.

WOOLEN SPINNERS MEET.

The first of a series of addresses by John Golden of the U. T. W. and T. was given last evening at Woolen Spinners hall before a large audience. Tonight he will address the Textile council and Thursday night the cotton weavers. On Friday he will address the spinners.

No Appetite

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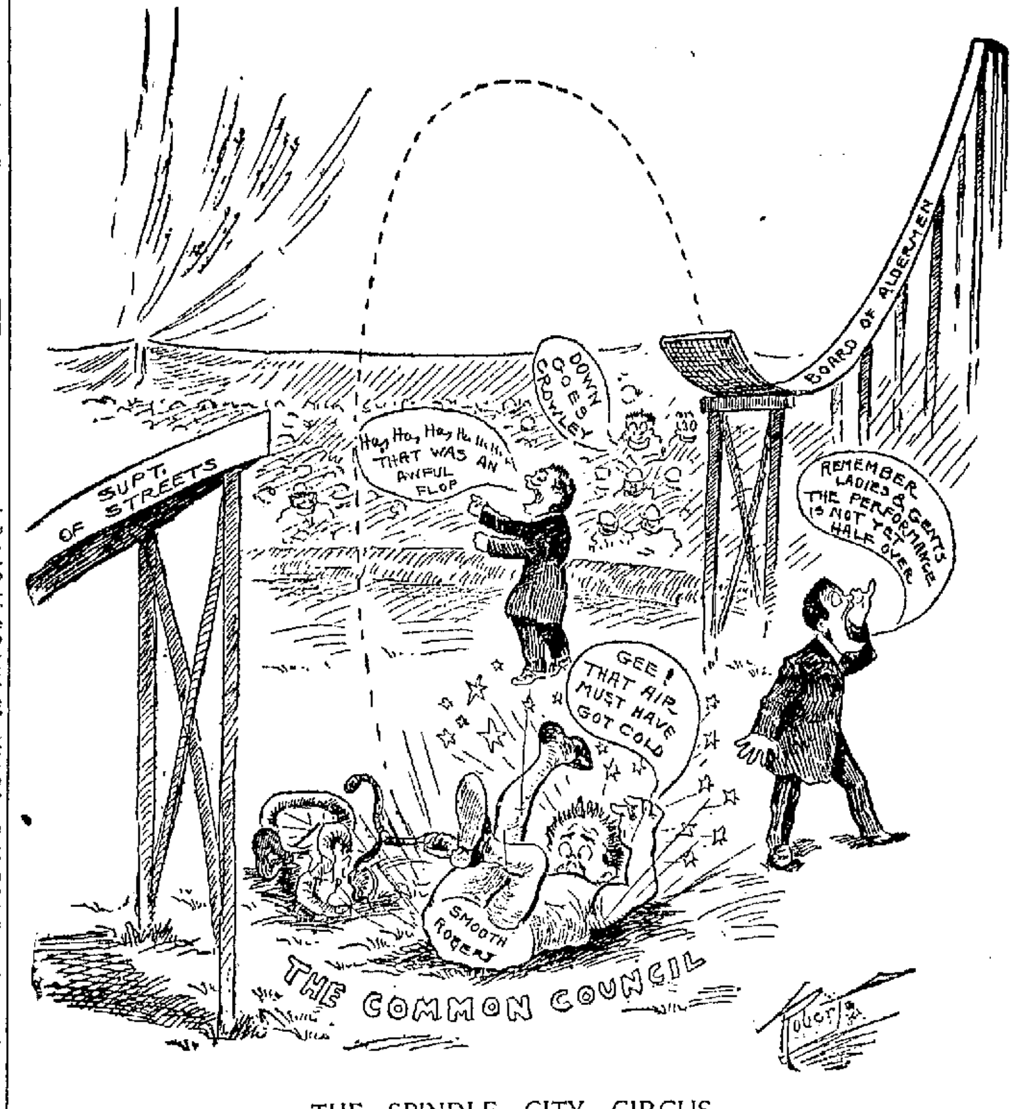

THE SPINDLE CITY CIRCUS

UP TILL LAST NIGHT ROBERTO, THE SMOOTH, IN HIS GREAT FEAT OF LEAPING THE REPUBLICAN CHASM STOOD IN MID-AIR. WHO PULLED THE AIR FROM UNDER HIM?

HE READ LETTERS

Minister Helps Out Counsel For Plaintiff

BROCKTON, June 1.—Rev. Wilson S. Fritch of Attleboro, defendant in the suit for $80,000 brought by Charles A. Whitmarsh of Abington, who alleges the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Mabel L. Whitmarsh, his wife, by the clergyman, testified in his own behalf yesterday afternoon.

He had previously read letters which Mr. Whitmarsh found in his house in Abington, which he admitted passed from him to Mrs. Whitmarsh. Counsel for the plaintiff was unable to read the handwriting and the minister was willing to read the letters.

Some of the letters related to a course of study which he was taking at the time in a New York school of dramatic art and said he thought he might make a place for himself on the stage. This was previous to his determination to become an actor, which is a matter of recent history.

When he took the witness stand Mr. Fritch said he was born in Ohio and was ordained to the ministry in Holyoke in 1895. He went to Abington in that year and met Mrs. Whitmarsh two years later at the reading club. He had never seen any show of affection between Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh. He said he wrote a letter to Mrs. Whitmarsh in reference to one which he had received from Mr. Whitmarsh, who objected to one which he (Mr. Fritch) wrote to Mrs. Whitmarsh. He told her if her husband objected to him, he would not visit their home in Abington again.

He said he had never attempted to persuade Mrs. Whitmarsh to cease any relations she had with her husband and was not in the least concerned in the divorce proceedings. He said he had gone to Nantasket beach, to the theatre and elsewhere with Mrs. Whitmarsh. Usually thec hildren went with them.

He had received a letter from Mrs. Whitmarsh, saying that her husband had threatened to go to Attleboro and break his neck, when Mrs. Whitmarsh refused to sign a mortgage on their home.

An attempt was made to have the case taken from the jury, but Judge White did not allow it, so Judge Kelly of Rockland made the opening declaration for the defendant, and Mr. Fritch was on the stand till court adjourned for the day.

BURGLARS GOT $100.

DEXTER, Maine, June 1.—Burglars entered the freight house of the Maine Central railroad during the night, blew open the safe and obtained $100 in money. It is supposed they were professionals at safe blowing. Entrance was gained by prying open a door.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

All roads lead to G. H. Wood's Jewelry store. He is just now giving a friendly tip to the prospective purchasers of wedding presents. Read his adv. in this issue and then start for his big Bargain store on Central street, opposite the New American House. Get wise, go now.

CITY HALL NOTES.

All lower Centralville will attend the hearing before the committee on education at City Hall tonight, in relation to the new school needed there.

The committee on claims will go on a tour of inspection and tonight will give hearings.

MACHINISTS OUT

They Protest Against a Ten Hour Day

CHICAGO, June 1.—The 3,000 machinists employed in the companies that compose the Metal Trades association, went on strike last night as a protest against the 10 hour day, and practically all of the 115 shops represented in the association will be closed today. No effort will be made to operate the shops until Thursday, and then the force of the employes will be centralized at a few plants.

The 10 hour day was inaugurated by employers for the purpose of bringing the strike to a crisis. In a statement sent out last night by the officers of the association, it is declared that the employers have no intention of returning to the ten hour day, but they were compelled to take this step to combat the slow individual strike campaign which was commenced by the machinists' union sometime ago.

BOLD ROBBERY

TWO NEGROES GOT AWAY WITH $2500.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—A bold robbery was committed shortly after noon yesterday by two negroes who entered the office of the Pullman company at union station just as the cashier, W. H. Aurelius was making up his cash. Drawing revolvers the negroes demanded what cash was in sight. Aurelius handed over about $2500. The negroes backed out of the office with the revolvers still levelled and quickly disappeared.

AMERICANS' CONDUCT

LED TO ISSUANCE OF ORDERS TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES.

ROME, June 1.—The vatican authorities have given the strictest notice to those who recommend people for audiences of the pope that they must guarantee that such persons will conform to vatican etiquette in kneeling and kissing the hand of the pope. This notification was issued as a result of the conduct of some Americans a few weeks ago who refused to kneel when the pope appeared.

DERBY STAKES

BIG RACE WON BY St. AMANT.

LONDON, June 1—The race for the Derby stakes (of 6500 sovereigns, about one mile and a half), at Epsom, today, was won by St. Amant.

The result in detail was as follows: Leopold de Rothschild's St. Amant, 1; Sir Tatton Sykes' John O'Gaunt, Thursby, 2; S. B. Joel's St. Denis, Halsey, 3. Eight horses started.

TO FOUND AN INSTITUTE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—Mrs. Amada W. Reed, who died at Pasadena, Cal., bequeathed $2,000,000 to found an institute to combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training and to be conducted with especial regard to the need of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

HELD RECEPTION

Though They Had Not Been Married

LOWELL COUPLE GOT OUT OF PREDICAMENT

By Clever Practical Joke on Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Menard fooled their friends most successfully on Sunday, when they treated them to a most delightful wedding supper and reception, though as a matter of fact they were not made man and wife until the day following.

No one in the large assembly of guests, outside of the immediate families of the happy couple knew that the wedding had not taken place and the secret was faithfully guarded.

And here is how it happened. Mr. and Mrs. Menard were both widowed and Mrs. Menard's first husband was a first cousin of the second bridegroom, thus making them first cousins by marriage. Now the Catholic church forbids the marriage of cousins, even though their relationship be only by marriage, without a special dispensation.

While the couple were preparing for their marriage the thought that their relationship would prove a bar never once occurred to them.

They procured a civil license last week and made all preparations for a grand wedding celebration last Sunday night, to take place at the home of the groom's father, Israel Menard, 502 Moody street, and the ceremony was to take place on Sunday at 4 p. m., at St. Joseph's rectory.

On Saturday night when Mr. Menard called at the rectory he was confronted by the fact that his dispensation had not come from the archbishop and the ceremony could not be performed until it came. It was known, however, that the dispensation had been granted and that its delay was only accidental and that it would be forthcoming on Monday.

Invitations had been sent out broadcast and friends had come from afar. In order not to disappoint them it was decided to have the reception just the same and to "make believe" they had been married. The bride accordingly donned her wedding gown and the groom his best attire and everything passed off as smoothly and happily as though there had been a marriage. The day following the dispensation came and the couple quietly slipped into St. Joseph's rectory and were married by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

But the story was too good to keep and leaked out yesterday and now the friends are congratulating the happy couple all over again.

SUDDEN DEATH

TIMOTHY FINNEGAN DROPPED DEAD IN HIS YARD.

Mr. Timothy Finnegan, residing at 56 Kinsman street, dropped dead while out in the yard near his house yesterday afternoon. Heart failure is the supposed cause of death. He had been in failing health for some time past.

He was a well known employe of the street department and for many years was a member of Industry council, Royal Arcanum. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

Good music and good horse racing will make things lively at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies admitted free.

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THAT ACCIDENT

Several Witnesses Tell How it Happened

LIEUT. SCRIBNER RECENTLY FINED $25

For Fast Driving in Streets of Boston

Accounts of the accident in which little Marion Holder lost her life by being run over by Lieut. Scribner's automobile were told by different parties yesterday afternoon.

Henry B. Chandler of the roofing firm of C. S. Parker Sons, 142 Charles street, Boston, expressed himself as follows:

"I am convinced that the machine was not traveling at an excess of five miles an hour.

"For some distance it ran alongside the car, and several times when it preceded us, decrease of power at crossings brought us on even terms again.

"After the little girl had been run over, the machine came to a stop less than two lengths away.

"Before its momentum ceased, two young men of the party were by the side of the little girl. Lieutenant-Commander Scribner followed, and while medical treatment was being administered at Packard's drug store he was vainly endeavoring to force his way through the crowd, so that he could gain an entrance to the store.

"In my opinion the child would not have been killed had she been held in check by her parents. To blame Scribner for her death is an injustice."

W. A. Salter, motorman of the car which the Holders were about to enter, said:

"Scribner's voice shook with emotion, and he seemed completely unnerved.

"I do not care to criticise the parents, but Scribner was in no way responsible.

"When the machine was but a few feet away, the little girl became frightened and ran from the side of the track toward the sidewalk.

"In an instant she was caught by the left front wheel, dragged about six feet, and then run over. She escaped the rear wheel, as the automobile swerved slightly from its course."

WAS FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.

Lieut.-Commander Scribner whose automobile ran over and killed a little girl in Boston Memorial day, was in the Brighton municipal court only the other day, charged with overspeeding his car on Commonwealth avenue. He protested vigorously at the testimony of the police officers, and said that the watches held by them must have been wrong.

The naval officer protested that he was driving his machine at a much lower speed than the policemen claimed. He insisted that he had timed himself with a stop watch of his own while the police were observing him. He testified that his watch showed that he was proceeding much slower than the policeman claimed, and he argued to the court that the discrepancy was proof that his watch was correct and that carried by the policeman wrong.

Judge Barnard sustained the patrolman, however, and Mr. Scribner was fined $25.

If you want to spend an afternoon of rare enjoyment (weather permitting), attend the horse racing at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Racing begins at 2. Ladies admitted free. Good music.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the cotton weavers union will be held at Weavers' Hall, 32 Middle street on Thursday evening, June 2nd, at which time election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend. John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers will address the meeting. Per order of Sec. Annie McMullen.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage given by Charles H. Ricker of Lowell, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie D. Ricker of said Lowell, dated April 3d, 1889 and recorded in the North District Registry of Deeds for said Middlesex County in Book 201, Page 354, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, as follows: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of School street and the northerly side of Marsh street and thus bounded and described. Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the junction of said School street with said Marsh street; thence running northerly on said School street forty feet to land of one Ameron; thence westerly by said Ameron land at an angle of 90 degrees with the last line, eighty-five 70-100 feet to land, now or formerly, of one Cummings; thence southerly by said Cummings land thirty-eight 40-100 feet to said Marsh street; thence at an angle of 90 degrees easterly by said Marsh street eighty-six 45-100 feet to the point of beginning, and at an angle of 88 degrees 56 minutes with the first mentioned line. Containing 3373 square feet more or less.

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PRETTY WEDDING

Anglin-Fox Nuptials at Sacred Heart Chapel

The chapel of the parochial residence of the Oblate fathers on Moore street was the scene of a very pretty June wedding this morning at 9 o'clock when Mr. David J. Anglin and Miss Mary E. Fox were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Patrolman Edward Fox and a highly esteemed young lady and for several years has been identified with the various societies connected with the Sacred Heart church, while the groom is a very popular young man and is employed by the H. R. Barker Co. A nuptial mass was sung by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and only the bridal party and immediate relatives were present.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta silk. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret C. Fox, sister of the bride was bridemaid and was handsomely attired in white silk mull. She also wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Joseph F. Crawford, an intimate friend of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Eddy street, where the newly wedded couple received congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life from their friends. A bountiful wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful and appropriate gifts, including furniture, silverware, bric-abrac, cut glass, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Anglin departed on the noon train on an extended wedding tour and on their return will be at home to their friends at 123 Agawam street after July 1.

CARTLON—ORDWAY.

At the Highland M. E. church at 9.45 this morning, Rev. B. F. Kingsley united in marriage Mr. Arthur F. Carlton of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Ethel M. Ordway of Concord, N. H. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ordway of Concord, N. H., the parents of the bride. The bride was dressed in blue. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will reside in Minneapolis.

HURT AT BASEBALL GAME.

The thirteen year old brother of Albie Allard, the well-known basket ball player, was injured while watching a baseball game on the North common yesterday. One of the players while waiting for the game to start threw up pieces of wood and hit them with his bat. One of these pieces was knocked in young Allard's direction and the piece struck him in the left eye. The skin was cut and required a couple of stitches.

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LATEST

BACHELOR CLUB

Held Its Annual Banquet Last Evening

The jolly and harmonious Bachelor club, an aggregation of 25 popular young men who annually appear in a delightful minstrel performance, held their annual banquet in their rooms in Wyman's Exchange last evening and entertained a number of their friends. The banquet was commemorative of the third anniversary of the club and was equally enjoyable with its two predecessors.

The club started with 15 members, but later increased to 25, every one of whom can sing and sing well. So famous has the organization become that it has a long waiting list of desirable young men musically inclined who would like to become members when an opportunity presents itself.

It has been the custom of the club to run one minstrel show yearly, but this year, in response to popular demand that the performance be repeated, the club has decided to repeat the show on Friday evening and the proceeds will go to St. Anthony's (Portuguese) church, as a compliment to Fr. Rosa, the zealous pastor of that little community.

All the members were present last evening, including the popular musical director, Arthur Mills, who has been a leading factor in the success of the club's musical ventures, and the members showed their appreciation of Mr. Mills' efforts last evening when they presented him with a substantial purse of money.

A fine menu was served and it was a merry party assembled around the festive board. When the last of the viands had been discussed the gathering lighted cigars and prepared for the following entertainment: song, Robert Lindsay; song, James Lyons; remarks, Ex-Alderman James B. Casey; song, Martin Maguire; song John Drury; remarks, Arthur Mills; selection, Bachelor quartet, which consisted of M. Maguire, T. Flynn, Robert Lindsay and P. Bloomberg; remarks, Edward Farrell, who took for his subject "Experiences of the Champion Ticket Taker of the World;" song, George Daly; whistling solo, Thomas Flynn; song, John Thornton; song, Hugh Flynn; remarks, Thomas Keegan; buck and wing dance, Percy Bloomberg; song, by a quartet consisting of the following boys: Leo Muldoon, Stanley Mills, Edward Neil and P. Maguire.

The affair was brought to a close shortly before midnight.

BODY OF WOMAN

FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK NEAR DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, June 1.—At an early hour this morning the body of an unknown woman was found upon the tracks of the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near Savin Hill avenue. There was nothing by which the body could be identified at the time, and it was taken to the City Hospital morgue.

NONPAREIL CLUB

MAY LEASE TRACT OF LAND FOR BUILDING.

The members of the Nonpareil club, one of Lowell's popular organizations, are seriously considering the advisability of leasing a tract of land near the river for the purpose of erecting a suitable summer cottage. A committee headed by President Ward is in charge of the matter and already several good offers have been made by land owners in Lowell and vicinity.

FUNERALS

BURNS—The funeral of Andrew Burns took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 6 Davis street, and was attended by many of the friends and relatives of the deceased. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Hugh McDermed officiating. The bearers were James Lyons, Thomas Lyons, Thomas Burns, Charles Burns, Myles Burns and Thomas Farrell. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of Miss Margaret B. Hannafin will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from the late home, 356 Fletcher street. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

WHIPPING QUESTION

WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Prominent teachers have aired their views on the whipping question at a public hearing on the subject held by the committee of elementary schools of the board of education. The question originally had been raised by the principals of the various public schools and members of the board have been flooded with petitions and letters asking that the by-law of the board of education preventing corporal punishment be so amended as to permit the infliction of punishment in certain cases and under proper restrictions.

One of the principals submitted statistics compiled from inquiries sent out to various principals asking their views on the subject. Out of 296 replies 231 principals said that punishment was necessary, and that 6,779 pupils out of schools containing 179,000 pupils needed some such discipline.

Other speakers declared corporal punishment to be a relic of barbarism, and owing to the diversity of opinion the committee reserved its decision in the matter.

DEBLOIS DEAD

HE SHOT HIMSELF AT HOME OF SISTER.

PASCOAG, R. I., June 1.—Joseph Deblois, who attempted suicide last night by shooting in Mapleville, died at the home of his sister in that village this morning from the self-inflicted wounds. Despondency is ascribed as the cause of suicide by the medical examiner. A father, living in Canada, and a sister and brother in Mapleville, survive.

DEATHS

LEVASSEUR—Alma Levasseur, aged one year and two months, child of Telesphore and Emma, died Monday at the home of her parents, 103 Tucker street.

COTE—Joseph L. Cote, infant son of Philippe and Cleophile Cote, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 70 Rock street.

CHAMPAGNE—Mrs. Helen Champagne, aged 29 years, widow of the late Ambrose, died last night at the city hospital. The body was removed to Manchester by Undertaker Albert.

McNULTY—Mrs. Alice McNulty, aged 66 years, died this morning at her late home, 70 Union street. She leaves to mourn her loss, John and Patrick and two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Kelley and Miss Mary McNulty.

SMITH—George F. Smith, aged 28 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Thomas J. McDermott, from where the funeral will take place.

AVILA—Palmira Avila, infant child of Manuel and Maria, died this morning at the home of her parents, 183 Gorham street.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 153 Hale street, when Mr. Stillman Allen Bodwell, eldest son of C. A. Bodwell, of Sanford, Me., and Miss Maude Evelyn Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. T. Ford, D.D., at 6 o'clock. The bride was gowned in a white silk mull over white silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jennie Murray of Sanford as bridemaid, who was attired in champagne silk and her bouquet consisted of pink roses. The best man was Atwood Perkins of Sanford. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MADE SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After a conference with the president today, Attorney General Knox announced the following appointments: William M. Lanning of Trenton, N. J., to be United States district judge of New Jersey. Mr. Lanning now represents the fourth New Jersey district in the house of representatives and succeeds the late Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Edward A. Mann of Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be assistant judge of the New Mexico supreme court. This is a new position created by the last session of congress. The appointment was recommended by the republican organization of New Mexico.

DRAMATC ENDING

TO SERVICES IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Henry B. Ridley's services as organist of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration in East New York had a dramatic ending on Sunday night. As an offertory solo Mr. Ridley played something which the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wendel, said resembled a collection of Scottish jigs, and he did not stop until a vestryman went behind the organ and cut off the wind supply. This was after the congregation had been waiting fifteen minutes for the rector to lead them in prayer.

Mr. Ridley's retirement is the result of a grievance. For ten years he served as organist, but when recently he was asked to contribute something to the building fund he decided it was time for him to quit. Last Sunday was to be his last appearance at the organ, and as memorial services were to be held Dr. Wendel, Mr. Ridley says, asked him to play some patriotic music.

While the offering was being collected Mr. Ridley started with a battle hymn. Several other patriotic airs followed. The collection had been made by this time, but Mr. Ridley continued to play. Dr. Wendel waited until patience ceased to be a virtue. Then he sent Henry Boudinot, the treasurer of the church, to Mr. Ridley with the request that he stop playing. But the organist still had a few patriotic selections left and he kept on playing.

"Let us pray," said the rector. But it was no use. Mr. Ridley was just beginning with "America" then. The congregation tittered. The rector's face was pale from excitement and exasperation. Mr. Boudinot finally came to the rescue. He ran behind the organ, jammed the bellows and "America" died away in a jumble of discordant notes.

Although Mr. Ridley was indignant, he held his peace and the rest of the service passed off quietly.

PERSONALS

Miss Martina McMahon of Meade street is out after a severe illness of two months' duration.

Mr. John F. McCarron, of Lawrence street, is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. A. Paton of Harvard college visited Mr. and Mrs. Pardoe, 11 Marlboro street, on Monday.

Miss Helen Savage has gone to Meriden, Conn., to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss C. M. Sweet.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes will superintend the dramatic work of a children's operetta to be given in the Groton town hall this evening.

Mr. Robert Rawlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew A. Rawlinson of Butterfield street, has come home from Worcester Military college and has accepted a position as clerk in the Appleton bank.

Mr. Willard D. Pratt has been entertaining the following young people for the past few days at his camp at Knapp's pond, Groton, Mass.: Misses Jennie E. Russell, Mae E. Gradle, Mabelle E. Hunt and Lillian M. Wood; Messrs. W. Herbert Blake, George E. Kershaw and Arthur B. Armistead. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. E. Dean.

A meeting of the Lowell Hospital Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital and the members of the guild were the guests of Dr. Drake, Dr. Clark and Miss Reed, the matron.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Westford street will be glad to hear that their daughter Helen, who met with a painful bicycle accident last week, is progressing as favorably as can be expected. It will, however, be a long time before she thoroughly recovers from the effects of her fall, which has caused great anxiety to her parents. The little patient shows great fortitude in her sickness. She has been the recipient of many floral tributes from her school associates and friends. The sick room has thus been brightened and the lot of the sufferer made considerably happier.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Sherburne of the firm of Carter & Sherburne, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a siege of pneumonia and was able to come down town yesterday.

CURRENCY QUESTION SETTLED.

PANAMA, June 1.—The currency question has nearly been settled on the following basis: The gold standard will be adopted and the Columbian silver now in use will be exchanged at 110 per cent. To prevent fluctuations in the value of the new silver coins, the government will guarantee their face value by making a deposit of gold to their full value.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

BOSTON, June 1.—Carroll D. Wright, LL. D. president Clark college, Worcester, delivered the address today at the Boston university commencement exercises, which were held in Tremont Temple. Dr. Wright's subject was "A problem in social economics." President William E. Huntington presented diplomas to the graduates of the academic department and Dean Bigelow to the law school graduates.

SHOT BY BURGLAR

THE LATTER WAS SHOT BY A MINISTER.

DUBOISE, Penn., June 1.—Early today Capt. Lahey, postmaster at Falls Creek, was shot twice by a burglar and later one of the burglars was shot by Rev. Dr. Chisholm, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Falls Creek as he was about entering the latter's residence. The wounded burglar left a trail of blood and was captured in a lumber yard after daylight. He had been shot in the right breast and is in a critical condition. Capt. Lahey had a desperate fight with the burglar in his bedroom. His wounds may prove fatal.

RAFFLE POSTPONED

MRS. WILLIAMS DID NOT DISPOSE OF QUILT.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mrs. Thaddeus Williams, Jr., quilt announcement postponed.

When Mrs. Thaddeus Williams, Jr., began the raffle on that triumph of woman's handicraft, a quilt, last February, to raise money for the capture and prosecution of the husband she accuses of bigamy, she announced that she would publish the name of the winner on May 30. Instead of the name of the winner, however, the above "Personal" appeared yesterday.

Mrs. Williams said she had not found any takers for her tickets. The public doesn't seem to care about her prosecuting her husband.

"This quilt is a work of art," said Mrs. Williams at her home, No. 719 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, yesterday. "I do not intend to give it away, and that is what it would have amounted to if I had permitted it to go on that raffle.

"My husband? He is still missing. The courts say they cannot take any action against him until I can find him, and I cannot find him. I have about given up the search. There was a time—when my baby was sick—when I felt that I must find him, and it was then that I had the announcements about the quilt drawing printed and began to try to sell tickets on it for 25 cents each. Since then my baby has died, and I have about given up.

"The woman who was his wife when he married me, in October, 1902, is still living in Brooklyn, and she and her son are conducting my husband's tea business at No. 150 Water street, Manhattan. They say they have bought him out and that they do not know any more of his whereabouts than I do. He was married to this woman throughout the 14 years he was courting me. He lived with me only a few days after our marriage and then he went away, saying he had urgent business in Virginia, and I have not seen him since.

"When I did not hear from him I made inquiries and discovered the record of a previous marriage. I tried to get him prosecuted but the courts said the case was not important enough for extradition proceedings and that I would have to find the man before they could act."

Mrs. Williams' raffle tickets read like this:

"A handsome silk quilt, made by Mrs. Thaddeus Williams, Jr., 719 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. The proceeds to go toward the capture of her husband, an accused bigamist and wife deserter. Tickets 25 cents."

BARGE DRAGGED ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 1.—Barge Powell, bound from Philadelphia for Portland, with coal, in tow of tug Boxer, was dragged ashore on West Chop early today. A stiff easterly wind was blowing and the barge was somewhat damaged. She was floated several hours later, however, and towed to the head of the harbor here and beached. There is three feet of water in her hold and she is leaking badly.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125¾
Atchison	68⅞
B & O	77¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46⅝
Chi & Gt W	14¼
C M St P	139½
C R I & P	20½
Con Gas	203¼
Del & Hud	153½
Del, Lak & West	70¾
Erie	28⅛
Erie 1st	66¾
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	144⅛
Met St. Ry	101¼
Mis Pacific	89¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	16⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	33¼
Nat Lead	19
N Y Cen	114
N Y, Ont & W	22
Penn R	113½
People's Gas	95
Reading	43¾
So Pac	45⅝
So R	20
Tenn Coal & Iron	33¾
Tex & Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	83⅛
do pfd	91¼
U S Steel	8¾
do pfd	63¼
Wabash	15½
Wabash pfd	33⅛
W U Telegraph	86
U. S. Leather pfd	79½

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¼
Amalgamated	49¼
American Wool	10¾
American Woolen pfd	74⅝
Am Tel & Tel	121¼
Atlantic	8
Allouez	5¼
B & Albany	243½
B & Maine	166¾
Bingham	20¾
Calumet & Hecla	444
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	13⅜
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	41½
Daly-West	24
Dom Coal	59¾
Dom Steel	8⅝
Elevated	141
Elm River	2
Fitchburg pfd	134½
Franklin	7
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40
Mass Gas pfd	80½
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	73
Mex Cen	7¼
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	3¾
Mohawk	39
N E Tel	121½
N Y, N H & H R R	186
Osceola	58¾
Old Colony Mine	70½
Old Colony R R	200¼
Old Dominion	12⅛
Parrott	23½
Quincy	82
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	6¼
Tamarack	86
Trinity	3¾
Utah	33⅝
U S Oil	9½
United States	19¾
Victoria	2¼
Winona	5¾
Wolverine	70½
Western Tel	7
Western Tel pfd	78
Wyandotte	75
West End pfd	112

JAPANESE CONCERT

IN TOWN HALL AT CHELMSFORD LAST NIGHT.

A delightful Japanese concert was given at the Chelmsford Centre town hall last evening by Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Duncan and local talent, assisted by the Nonpareil orchestra and Miss Ida Marie Rogers of Lowell, made up the program, with Mrs. Arthur Slater, accompanist. Japanese tea and ice cream were served after the concert.

The program was as follows:

Selection, "Dainty Damsel;" march, Diantha Intermezzo; chorus, "Maid in the Moon," .....Orchestra
Solo, Japanese Love Song, Mrs. Hubert Bearce
(Mandolin played by Miss Harlett Shaw.)
Reading, Selected..Mrs. A. W. Trubey
Song, Selected .....Miss Rogers
Japanese Dance ....Mrs. A. E. Duncan
Music, Selected .....Orchestra
Fan Drill.
Song, "The Whole Story," Miss Ethel Wotton
Reading, "The Feast of Laughter," Mrs. Trubey
Song, Selected .....Miss Rogers
Song, "Hong Kong Lou," Miss Ethel Granger
Chorus, "Here's to the Emperor's Own."
Tableaux—Fear, Grief, The Fall of Babylon, Deborah's Song of Triumph, Rock of Ages, Liberty.
Fan drill by Misses Draper, Florence Shaw and Smith, Mrs. Bearce, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. DeBaubin, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Trombly.
Chorus—The above named and Misses Burke, Lewis, Harriot, Shaw, and Wright, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Trubey, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Pickup and Miss Perham.

INSTANTLY KILLED

EVERARD JUMPED FROM RAILING OF BRIDGE.

WINSTED, Conn., June 1.—After trying unsuccessfully to borrow a revolver with which he probably intended to shoot himself, James Everard jumped from the railing of the bridge across Mad river today and was instantly killed. He struck head foremost on a rock 60 feet below the bridge. Everard was 26 years old and was employed at the William L. Gilbert clock factory. He had acted strangely of late.

SAMUEL CALLAWAY DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive company, and a former president of the New York Central railroad, died today. Death followed an operation for mastoiditis. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Callaway was born in Toronto, Ont. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk railroad in 1864, became superintendent of the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad in 1875 and manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk in 1880. He next went to the Union Pacific as vice president and to the New York, Chicago & St. Louis as president. In 1897 he was elected president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the following year he was placed at the head of the New York Central. In 1901 he resigned from the New York Central to accept the presidency of the American Locomotive Co.

STEAMER QUARANTINED.

YOKOHAMA, June 1—The American mail steamer Korea from Chinese ports, is quarantined at Kobe, owing to having a suspected case of the plague on board. The sick person is a cabin passenger, Mrs. Palmer. The steamer probably will be detained 10 days.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce (who has been inspecting the United States consulates in the far east), is a passenger on board the Korea.

WORLD'S RECORD

New One Made by Bobby Walthour

BOSTON, June 1—Considering his performance of last evening, when he broke all world's bicycle records from five to 30 miles, inclusive, it is not to be wondered that Robbie Walthour, the blond-haired champion from the South, swept everything before him during his recent trip to Europe. There is no question but what he is the fastest man on the cycle path today, a man who has the right to be recognized as the all round champion rider of the world, for he has time and again demonstrated his ability to ride either in sprints, behind pace or long distance events, including six-day races. Walthour's work at Charles River Park track last evening, when he defeated George Leander of Chicago by over three miles and Nat Butler by a lap more than that, and all the time soaring among the records created by Harry Caldwell, stamps him as the man of the day and a phenominal performer, he cutting the 30-mile record by 1m. 23 1-5s. Such a remarkable cut in the record table is something that has not been heard of for years and there is no question but what the figures created last evening will stand for some time to come.

This phenomenal record ride was witnessed by some 4500 persons, and the shot that sent the riders on their way, some to glory and some to defeat, was fired by Barney Oldfield, the intrepid and most famous automobilist, in this country. It seemed fitting that the start should be signalled by Oldfield, an old rival of Walthour, and that the record work should be accomplished at what might be termed the reopening of the track, as since the last meeting there Mr. James F. Ingraham has become manager.

Although a record ride, it was done in competition, and was part and parcel of the four-cornered race between Walthour, Leander, Butler and Stinson, but the race lasted only four miles, and even then Walthour was equalling world's records, going true and straight as an arrow, with speed never before witnessed in this or any other country on the bicycle track.

At the very start it was plainly seen that the other men were no match for the southerner. At the very start Stinson was out of the running, as at the firing of the pistol he was off his pace, and never got anyway. Leander jumped to the fore, but only for a moment, as with the speed of a greyhound, Walthour went after him, and in a twinkling was alongside and passing the Chicago lad as though the latter were anchored. Pierce indeed was the pace, yet for three miles Leander clung close to Walthour, while Butler lost distance. In the fourth mile Walthour opened up a big gap, and then he was close to record.

In the next mile, the fifth, he was two seconds better than record, and had it not been for the comparatively slow first mile, the slowest of the 30, he would unquestionably have got among the records earlier. Gussie Lawson, who paced him abroad, acted in the same capacity here.

The fast work carried Walthour by the other two men time and again, for few men indeed could stand the gruelling work imposed upon them to remain on an equality with this speed merchant, a second Elkes, and not inferior to Michael in his palmiest days. The southerner knew well the track and his ability, and made onward and upward among the records, finally cutting the 20-mile mark to 27 1-5s lower than it ever stood before. His average time was 1m 7 4-30s for the entire distance, and only once after the sixth mile did he go slower than 1m 7 4-5s. His fastest mile was the 15th, which was ridden in 1m 6 1-5s.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

CONCORD, N. H., June 1.—The local branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners declared a strike this morning, following the refusal of the contractors to grant an eight-hour day with ten hours pay. So far no important building operations have been held up, sufficient non union labor having been secured to keep the work moving.

TWO LIVES LOST

The Floods Also Badly Damaged Property

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., June 1.—Floods in the Green river and its tributaries have cost at least two lives and much damage to property.

A messenger has just arrived here with news from the inundated district, it is his opinion that the death list may be greatly increased when complete reports come in. One cowboy was drowned while running a bunch of horses through Green river.

All of the streams of that section are out of their banks, the lowlands are flooded and communication with the interior settlements is cut off.

RANCH PROPERTY DAMAGED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1.—A flood has swept down the valley of Horse creek, 30 miles north of Cheyenne. It followed a heavy fall of rain about the head waters and within a short time the creek was transformed into a torrent from 200 yards to half a mile in width. Damage to ranch property will be immense. There is no report of loss of life.

CAPTAIN WILDE

MADE COMMANDANT AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

BOSTON, June 1—Capt. Geo. F. F. Wilde, U. S. N., was formally installed commandant at the Charlestown navy yard today, taking the place of Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson who retires because he has reached the statutory age limit. Capt. Wilde who will be made a rear admiral this summer, comes here from Philadelphia where he had charge of the navy yard until yesterday. Previously he had seen duty at the naval station here.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following real estate sales were made by S. Legasse yesterday: One 8-room tenement house, all modern improvements on Cumberland Road sold to J. H. Owen. One 8-room tenement house all modern improvements, lighted by electricity on Aiken Ave., sold to James Gill. Two tenement house on Lakeview Ave. and Conduit, Ave., sold to John Chaplin.

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The beautiful blushing bride will be in evidence very much this month and of course their numerous friends will extend to them all kinds of well wishes for their future happiness and to go with their well wishes you can make them doubly happy by sending them something in the way of Silver or Cut Glass ware. Wood has started a five days' sale of Solid Silver Spoons, worth regular prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. At the sale price you can carry them away at 79 cents. This special sale on these goods only lasts five days and perhaps not as long as that, for when they are gone you cannot get any more at these prices. They also have a beautiful line of Cut Glass in all shapes and designs suitable for wedding presents at WOOD'S MAMMOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELRY STORE, Central Street, opposite New American House.
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Fresh Roast Pork	10c lb.
Legs of Lamb	10c
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Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

WITH THE HORSES

Local Blood Getting Stirred up a Bit

POSTPONED RACES NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Interesting Items From the Horse World

Although the rain rather spoiled the racing at the Fair grounds Memorial Day afternoon the few heats that were trotted serve to stir the racing blood and there was more horse talk in Lowell yesterday than has been heard for quite a while. The heats that were not run off Monday will be heard from Thursday if the weather permits. There is considerable rivalry among the horsemen in this city and it requires only a few hot brushes to put it at concert pitch. Lowell is not a "horsey" town but it requires but a few good meets to add zest and add to the gaiety of nations.

Red Wilkes is dead.

Locanda, 2.05¾, brought $7000 last week.

Eddie Rice now owns Royal R. Sheldon, 2.04¾.

John Hussey will start in on the grand circuit at Buffalo.

Bingen, 2.06¼, finishes out the season in his old stall at Forbes farm.

The Boston sale was away ahead of the Cleveland sale the week previous.

Cincinnati will have a 2.09 trot, with a purse of $5000 at the grand circuit meeting.

Lord Roberts is to be kept over until 1905, when good judges say he will take a mark of 2.06.

The real owner of Vice Commodore is James Hanley of Providence, the owner of Prince Alert, 1.57.

Dave McClary has the fast Gambetta Wilkes pacer, Faxy Curd, 2.07. Joe Rhea says Foxy is a two-minute pacer.

Bessie Hal, dam of Direct Hal, 2.01¾ is now heavy in foal to Direct, 2.05½, and after foaling will be returned to him.

Millard Sanders is working at Memphis a full brother to the pacer Al Buck, 2.05¼, that is said to be equally as fast as his brother.

Bingen, 2.06¼ at $32,000, is the top price for a trotting stud at auction since the Starabout, 2.07¼, sale in 1892, when he sold for $41,000.

The seventy-six horses in the Forbes consignment to the Tranter & Kenney sale last week sold for $116,450, an average of $1532.

J. P. Hall the superintendent of Forbes farm since its first brood mare was brought there has leased the farm for an indefinite period.

Among the trainers at Saugus are Frank Fox, Henry Pope, Jake Stone, Mertie Paige, Charles Churchill and W. C. Billiphant, formerly of Manchester.

Jim Ferry, 2.10¾, the western trotter seen on the grand circuit last year, is said to be in fine form this season and will be a contestant in his class down the grand circuit.

Pat Walter, by Patronage, dam by Sir Walter, Jr., second dam by Gideon, has been sent to Allerhino, near Biddeford Me., to take the place in the stud caused by the death of Sir Walter, Jr.

E. E. Smathers will make his first start with his $40,000 gelding, Major Delmar, 1.59¾ at the grand circuit meeting in Buffalo. He will start to wagon to beat 1.08¼, his wagon record at Lexington last fall.

Miss Nina Phelps, winner of the blue ribbon at the New York speedway parade, has the distinction of being the only woman who ever drove a horse a mile better than 2.10. She drove Dariel in 2.08½ at Albany.

At $32,000 Bingen, 2.06¼, is not a high priced horse, provided his life is spared for four or five years. He can earn from $8000 to $12,000 annually, for his services are greatly in demand at a fee of $200, and he is but 11-years-old.

Heatherbloom, the champion high jumper of the world is now shown in a photograph in the act of taking the bars at a height of eight feet and two inches. This jump was made in private and is withal a most astounding performance.

Ind Doble writes from California to his brother, Frank Doble at Franklin, N. H., that he will not come East this season with Kinney Lou, 2.07¾, but expects to come down the line next season and thinks he will drive this stallion to a record of 2.04.

In nine campaigns, with only from three to five horses each year, Roy Miller has won a trifle over $150,000 for the Idle Hour stock farm of Macon, Ga. In that time the farm has sold $50,000 worth of horses, and over $30,000 has been realized since July, 1903.

The noted thoroughbred stallion Ormonde, was recently chloroformed to relieve his sufferings from paralysis. He was owned by W. O. B. McDonough of Menlo Park, Cal., who paid $150,000 for him. He never lost a race and his winnings amounted to $142,325.

From statistics compiled by an authority for C. J. & Harry Hamlin, seventeen of the 2.10 performers by horses owned at Village farm have won in races the sum of $203,109. Lord Derby, 2.05¾ now one of the stars of E. E. Smathers's great trotting stable, is the biggest winner, with $74,825 to his credit.

The grass which rushes up quickly under the pressure of much rain and growing heat has but little nutriment in it, and colts and brood mares which have been adequately fed during winter and early spring in the stalls will lose flesh quickly is forced to depend for sustenance on the grass alone.

Trainor Robert Proctor had two additions to his stable last week in the shape of two young stallions belonging to Geo. W. Leavitt, that were shipped along with the Kentucky consignment to the sale. Both are yearlings, one by Bernadotte, 2.29½, son of Wilton, out of Coral by Corallaid, 2.14¾, second dam Flaxy, dam of Audobon Boy, 2.03¼, and Royal R. Sheldon, 2.04¾ by Bourbon Wilkes, and the other by The Regent, out of Homora, dam of Fantasy, 2.06.

As showing the feeling of horsemen everywhere in Ohio against Governor Herrick, the following from the Fasig-Tipton catalogue is a fair illustration. It is found in the "owner's statement" of Try-Me, No. 383, consigned by the leading banker, Paul Metzger of Salem, Ohio, who only a short time ago was an enthusiastic admirer of Governor Herrick: "Try-Me is a beautiful colt, full made and strong in all points; is good gaited, and I think will learn to trot fast. I named this colt Myron T. Herrick, but the name represents so little, and the colt, by breeding, conformation and gait, gives promise of bein got some account, so changed it to Try-Me."

Red Wilkes died full of years and honors at Powell Brothers' Shadeland farm, Shadeland, Pa., on April 20. This intelligence is a trifle delayed, but insamuch as it has not generally found its way into the papers it may prove interesting to our readers. Red Wilkes was one of the best sons of George Wilkes. Onward only surpasses him as a prolific sire in the first generation, having 178 standard performers to Red Wilkes' 166. In the second generation Red Wilkes surpasses Onward, 104 of his sons having sired 576 performers, while 114 of Onward's sons have sired only 554. Red Wilkes has 105 producing daughters with jointly 165 performers, and Onward ninety producing daughters with 126 in the list. Red Wilkes was bred by Crit Davis of Harrodsburg, Ky., and foaled in 1874, being thus 30 years of age at his death.

When J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me., purchased Rubber, 2.10, at the Tranter Kenney sale he duplicated the trick he turned at the Forbes sale in 1899 and on the same day of the month, May 23. At that time he purchased Fanella, by Arion, 2.07¾, dam by Director, 2.17, with a colt foal at foot by Bingen, 2.06¼, and bred again to Peter the Great, 2.07¼, for $525. This time the mare Rubber, 2.10, had a colt at foot by Peter the Great, 2.07¼, and bred again to Bingen, 2.06¼, but he had to pay $1200 for this outfit, and it was worth it. The produce of Rubber will be watched by a good many horsemen to see if history repeats itself. The Fanella purchase was rewarded by selling the foal at foot by Bingen, 2.06¼, known as Todd, for $4000 as a 2-year old, and $17,500 has since been refused for him, while the service to Peter the Great, 2.07¼, produced a filly that was sold as a yearling for $4000, took a race record as a 3-year old of 2.11¼, and was sold for $20,000. This was Sadie Mac. Last season Fanella was given a record of 2.13, and is still owned by Mr. Johnson. The Rubber outfit is considered far ahead of the Fanella tribe and great things are expected from them.

MATHEWS BUSY

Hustling Institute Holds Interesting Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening with a very large attendance. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions for membership were received and five new members admitted. The final report of the treasurer of the Easter Monday ball committee showed that the affair was a great success and several hundred dollars will be realized from the event. The report of the treasurer was a source of much pleasure inasmuch as there is soon to follow a final report of the recent comedy drama, "The Charity Ball," last month, which production, it will be recalled, was thought to be the most successful amateur performance given in Lowell for many years. It is an assurance that the same excellent financial standing will prevail in the organization for years to come, as has characterized the institute in past years.

President Hunt spoke briefly relative to Monday's reception, at the meeting and took occasion to congratulate the members of the committee on arrangements for their excellent work, and complimented the members in general for the excellent manner in which each assumed the role of host.

Ex-Pres. John A. McKenna made interesting remarks along the same strain and declared that after Monday's event, there can be no doubt as to the place which the local institute holds, as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body.

A whist party will be held in the main hall on Thursday evening and from present indications will be a success. The tremendous success which has attended previous events of this kind in the society has spurred the committee on to arranging for tomorrow evening's event.

Definite action has not yet been taken on the feasibility of conducting the customary ice cream festival on or before the Fourth of July. It is generally believed, however, that this year the occasion, if any, will be held about the first of July, inasmuch as the third of July comes on Sunday. Final action will be taken in a few weeks.

Rev. Frederick J. Heaney, S. J., one of the missionaries who have been conducting missions at St. Peter's, the past few weeks, was among the guests at the reception to the Lynn Mathews on Monday, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the affair.

LICENSES GRANTED

AT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

The board of police at its meeting last evening granted the following licenses:

Common victualler—James H. Fleming, 92 John street; Addie G. Rosander, 165 Powell; Sophia H. Bowen, 754 Broadway; Joseph A. Bourcher, 16 Aiken avenue; Thomas H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton; Etta J. Messer, 392 Bridge; Gertrude Spaulding, 110 Central; Melinda Robinson, 17 First; H. T. B. Richardson, 26 Merrimack; Walter J. Devine, 1207 Gorham; Abraham Assaly, 352 Moody; Thomas Mahoney, 137 Colburn; Annie Hunt, 23 Rogers; Jennie Harrington, 384 Gorham; Joseph Paquette, 16 Austin; Catherine Haggerty, 226 Fletcher.

Lunch wagon—Thomas H. Kane, Fletcher and Dutton.

Job and express—Harry I. Willard, 23 Concord.

Second hand bottles—Sam Rosenfeld, 29 Daly.

Dealers in old gold—William A. Block, 14 Prescott; same, 195 Middlesex; Frank Ricard, 646 Merrimack.

Fish wagons—Isaac Harris, 108 Chelmsford street; Charles Shapiro, 167 Howard; Wm. Lajoie, 1 Middlesex place; Thomas Shannon, 4 Riverbank street.

Hawker and peddler—Fred Wulf, 44 South Whipple; George C. Lindsay, 155 Branch; F. Lovering, Carlisle, Mass.; Eddie Isenberg, 51 Cross street.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., held its annual strawberry festival and entertainment last evening, supper consisting of rolls, strawberries, cream, cake, coffee and ice cream being served during the early part of the evening by an efficient corps of waitresses to the large attendance present.

After supper the following entertainment was carried out: Piano solo, Lillian May Estabrook; clarinet solo, Mr. McElroy; recitations, Ethel Velma Estabrook; readings, Miss Gertrude Rolfe; vocal solos, Mrs. Almah H. Moran of Lawrence; readings, Mrs. Maud McMillan; vocal solos, Albert E. Leith; clarinet and flute duet, Messrs. Severance and McElroy.

General dancing was enjoyed at the close of the entertainment.

The committee in charge was made up of Helen R. Halstead, chairman; Ada B. Poff, Mary F. Winslow, William A. Severance and Augustus L. Merithew.

Lovers of good music should take in the horse races at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies free.

BURIED ALIVE

Sand Bank Caved in on Two Boys

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 1.—Two boys, each about five years old, were buried alive yesterday by the caving of a sand bank. Their bodies were discovered three hours later. The children were Orlen Betournay, son of Justalian Betournay, and Walter Perry, son of Frank Perry.

After considerable digging the bodies were found. The medical examiner stated that they had been dead about three hours.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

CHILD'S FORTUNE

Little Foundling Given a Comfortable Home

NUTLEY, N. J., May 31.—From a nameless foundling abandoned on a doorstep, to the most important personage in a well-to-do family which has a genealogical tree big enough and to spare to shelter one more, by adoption, is the transition that has been made in the last four days by Frances Houghton Keith; and she isn't two weeks old yet. Mrs. Keith doesn't think that Frances can be more than 8 days old. The maid thinks that she is at least 12 days old, but which is right will probably never be known—and it doesn't make much difference, for so far as care and comfort are concerned, Frances was born on last Friday morning, when she was found wrapped in an old blanket on Miss Mary Fenton's porch, next to the Episcopal church. That was May 27 and that day will be celebrated hereafter as the anniversary of Frances Houghton Keith's birthday.

The child's new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith of Nutley. Mr. Keith is a cousin of the Rev. Dr. Geo. Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, which accounts for the waif's middle name. Dr. Houghton will christen the baby when the time comes.

The Keiths have been married for 20 years, but they were childless until the bundle which had been found on a neighbor's doorstep was transferred to them. So the waif was wanted, and, as Mrs. Keith put it yesterday, the baby was abandoned where it was providentially. The formalities of legally adopting the baby will be attended to today.

Mr. Keith is a silk importer at 346 Broadway, New York.

As to the identity of the child's blood-parents there is nothing but guesswork and some vague, unsubstantial rumors about an automobile going through Nutley about 6 o'clock last Friday morning. As the story grew it said that the automobile stopped for a minute in front of Miss Fenton's house, and gave particulars as to the color of the automobile and something about the occupants, but nobody has been found who actually saw that automobile, and there is just as much reason for believing that the mother or whoever left the baby came in a trolley car or walked.

The milkman was the first person to discover the foundling. He called Miss Fenton's maid, and soon afterward the exclusive Colonial house and bungalow section of Nutley was in a state of excitement. All the neighbors called and there was a reception in honor of the foundling.

The Keiths called oftener than anybody else, and between calls they talked the matter over between themselves. The more they saw of the baby the more they wanted her, and by Friday evening they came to the enthusiastic conclusion that after waiting twenty years the time had arrived for them to have a little Keith in the house. Miss Fenton was willing, of course, so the transfer was made.

Frances weighs 12 pounds and has big dark blue eyes. Mrs. Keith calls them violet eyes and Mr. Keith agrees with her. The hair, all the neighbors say, is going to be a golden brown.

When she was found Frances had on a cheap cotton night gown and a flannel skirt and was wrapped in an old blanket. There were no marks on any of the clothing, but everything was spotlessly clean and the child's body showed that it had had the best of care.

Mr. Keith came home from business very early on Saturday with a complete outfit of baby clothes and a gold chain just as heavy as an eight-day-old baby can wear with comfort. Yesterday the baby's picture was taken and a brand new flag was hoisted in front of the house, partly in honor of Memorial day, partly in honor of the baby, and everybody was perfectly happy except the dog. The dog arrived yesterday from a friend in the west. It is a thoroughbred puppy whose expected arrival Mr. Keith had talked about for weeks up to last Friday. That pup couldn't have had a more untimely arrival.

HELD IN $2000.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., June 1.—Jack Sheehan and George Coffin were arraigned before Judge Eldridge yesterday charged with breaking and entering several stores in Vineyard Haven on the night of May 27. They pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail in default of $2000 bail.

PRETENDER'S TROOPS DISBAND.

PARIS, June 1.—The Petit Parisien's Oran dispatches say that the Moorish pretender's last troops have disbanded. Numerous tribes are seeking to make submission to the sultan.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefited. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 312 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

AMERICAN TEAM

Violated Rules of the Rifle Contest

LONDON, May 31.—At the spring meeting of the National Rifle association, held in London today, Lord Cheylesmore, the president, referred to the correspondence between the National Rifle association and the American Rifle association, relative to the allegation that the American team which won the Palma trophy in 1903 did not use the national arm of the United States and thereby did not conform to the conditions of the contest. Lord Cheylesmore regarded the incident as being most regratable and said it was very unfortunate that it ever occurred. The object of the council in sifting the matter was not to seek to reverse the result of the match or arouse any bitterness, but simply to clear up the serious question which had been publicly raised.

Replying to a communication from the National Rifle association, General Spencer admits the general truth of the allegation but he denies that the Americans wilfully contravened the rules of the contest. He says they brought two patterns of rifles and as no objection was raised to the pattern ultimately selected, they thought they were entitled to use it. General Spencer points out that it was well known to everybody that these rifles were to be used and no secret was made of the character of the rifle.

In reply the secretary of the National Rifle association said he regretted the rifles used by the Americans were fitted with barrels which were not in all respects of the pattern issued to the troops for service and that thus one of the rules was infringed.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Benforville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 60c. and $1.00.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.

CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN,
Treasurer.

NOTICE

J. D. Gordon, of the Yorick Club, has taken possession of the lunchroom at 66 Gorham street, formerly run by J. McGlinchey. Try our regular 25c dinners. Best lunch for the money in Lowell.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Joint Committee on Education will give a hearing at City Hall Wednesday, June 1st, at 8 p. m., in relation to the project of erecting a new school on Ennell Street in Centralville. All persons interested are invited.

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees

Magic Mosquito Bite Cure

—AND—

Insect Exterminator

25c Bottle

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 MARKET STREET

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation housecleaning or sewing by the day or hour. Address A. Berry, General Delivery, Post Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 134 Moore st.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 28 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 251 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday evening a sunburst brooch set with brilliants. Finder please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Wrist bag containing money and owner's name cards. Reward 111 Agawam street.

FOUND—A bicycle, owner can have by calling at pumping station on boulevard and proving property.

LOST—A lady's gray coat between School and Hale sts. Return to 18 Ina st. Pawtucketville.

LOST—A lady's purse containing about nine dollars Sunday morning between Lowell machine shop and Merrimack st. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday evening a brown chatelaine bag in vicinity of Merrimack Square. Reward if returned to 290 Westford st. L. V. Wright.

FOUND—A side bag. Owner can have by calling at 71 Union st.

FOUND—A St. Bernard dog on last Friday. Owner can have by calling on Arthur Cadieux, 234 Worthen st. after six o'clock in evening.

LOST—Between Lincoln square and Chelmsford Centre a blue sack coat. Reward at 12 Branch street.

LOST—An alligator pocketbook with small sum of money. Finder return to 355 Sumner street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c. Nichols & Co., 188 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping in St. Peter's parish. Address K. E. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 18th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—A nice 6-room cottage $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School st.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men, all modern conveniences. 26 Dutton street.

TO LET—A new and up to date tenement, all modern conveniences cor. Phillips and Broadway. Apply at Gilbride's Store, Merrimack and Palmer sts.

TO LET—Double cottages, seven rooms, besides bath and pantry, hot water, hen house and garden, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Large house suitable for lodgers or boarders. Very central location. Shepard & Fuller, 40 Central street.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

TO LET—3-room tenement, suitable for two in family; good repairs. Inquire at 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M. Sun Office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 51 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 84 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 room house, pantry, shed, 7500 feet land, 10 minutes ride from square on Gorham st. Address 19 Sargent st. Price $750.

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, Lakeland Park, East Groton, fishing, boating, bathing. Price including two boats $250. E. P. Flanders, 5 Pleasant st., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers. Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile. Price $440. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $375. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class carriage painter at H. P. McCoy's, 5 Westview st.

WANTED—A job press feeder at once. Apply 145 Perry st.

WANTED—First-class seamstress. Apply to M. E. Jean, 116 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Housegirl at 16 Elliott St.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers wanted on narrow, fine madras and novelty cottons. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 20 Bleachery st.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl, small family, one child; no washing. References required. Address P. J., Sun office.

WANTED—First class looper girl on fine hosiery, steady employment and good pay to party who can do satisfactory work. Address Lawrence Knitting Co., 173 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

MEN CAN EARN $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking. C. J. and A. G. Brown & Co., 209 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted for the country, during the summer, as companion and househelp. Address F., this office.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—13 acre farm, hay for 2 cows and a horse, good orchard; $300 wood lot. 6 room cottage and stable near electrics and Lowell. Price $850, $400 down. Gagnon, 173 Merrimack st. Lowell.

FOR SALE—10 homing pigeons. Address D. B., Sun Office.

PIANO—In fine condition for sale cheap. Inquire between the hours of 11 and 2 and 6 and 7 at Room 9, Shattuck building, 52 Central street.

FOR SALE—New 16 foot row boat. 1993 Middlesex street, Lowell.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's wheel, good repair. Address D, 11 Cambridge Place.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

FOR SALE—Golden brindle Boston male terrier, 5 months old. Inquire at 84 Parker Ave., Dracut.

FOR SALE—$75 gent's high grade 14K gold watch pledge Collateral Loan Co., Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Half price, Atherton ice chest, practically new for market use. Apply 294 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 186 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 30 to 120 per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

LANDLORDS,

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

STAMP TAX BILL

May Not Go Into Effect Until Dec. 1

RAILWAY MERGER BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Senator McKinley Voted For the Bill

BOSTON, June 1.—The state senate yesterday afternoon recalled from the governor, on motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the trading stamp bill imposing a 3 per cent. tax on dealers who give trading stamps. As it went to him, the bill provided that the new law should go into effect July 1. His excellency thought this too soon. At the governor's request, Senator Dana, after enactment had been reconsidered by the senate, offered an amendment to provide that the proposed law should not go into effect until Dec. 1 next. This amendment was adopted and the measure was sent to the lower branch for concurrence in the same. The measure will have to be re-enacted in both branches after the house concurs. It would not be surprising if a final attempt were made to kill the bill on its second enactment stage in the senate.

After a long debate the Western Massachusetts street railway bill was passed to be engrossed, 21 to 11. Senators Dana of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk, Clark of Middlesex, and Keyes of Berkshire-Hampshire favored the measure, and Senators Bemis of Norfolk and Dillon of Hampden opposed it.

BEMIS IN OPPOSITION.

Senator Bemis opened the debate in opposition to the bill. He claimed that it gave unprecedented rights to street railway interests. People who have looked into the matter he said, know that it is not a remarkable investment. The bill is desired simply because of the consolidation scheme which goes with it. Massachusetts stands second in respect to street railway lines in the United States, with 2500 miles of road. The capital liability per mile is $39,000. He thought it would be a very peculiar action on the part of the senate to pass a bill incorporating a company without a mile of track or a dollar of paid-up capital.

LETTERS READ.

A letter from Chairman Jackson of the Railroad commission said the bill was not in line with sound public policy.

The senators voted as follows:

In favor—Callender, Chace, Chamberlain, Clark, Cole, Craig, Dana, Fitzgerald Cartland, Heath, How, Keyes, Lane, McIsaac, McKinley, Nye, Osgood, Peters, Rounds, Sullivan, Woods—21.

Against—Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Dillon, Flynn, Gove, Newell, Pratt, Sampson, Munroe, Wallace—11.

Paired—Yes, Leahy; no, Brackett.

Absent or not recorded—Bullock, Goff, Harell, Jones, Kimball, MacInnis.

The house bill to provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance was rejected as recommended by the ways and means committee, 9 to 17.

The ways and means committee reported against the house bill for the licensing of barbers, in favor of the so-called bounty bill, and referred to the next general court the bill for the establishment of the state home for deformed and crippled children.

The Peters bill to regulate bond and investment companies was passed to engrossment without debate. Discussion of the motion to reconsider the rejection of the theatre bill, so-called, went over till today.

After several amendments had been adopted, the senate passed to engrossment the bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the house yesterday the debates on all matters were short, the afternoon session being especially brief. A bill to give the Boston & Worcester street railway certain rights in the streets which were objected to by the towns of Wellesley and Framingham, was killed, 78 to 37, and reconsideration refused. Mr. Pingree of Haverhill led the fight for the bill.

A bill to permit street railways to act as common carriers to the extent to which they may petition, was engrossed after being amended, so that objecting parties could be heard.

A bill which prevents foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations from doing business in Massachusetts under the name of a similar state organization was engrossed. This bill, if it passes the senate and becomes a law, will prevent the A. O. U. W. of Kentucky from operating in this state.

Without discussion, a bill regulating the assessing of damages occasioned by the construction of the Metropolitan water system, in the town of Boylston, was given a third reading.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the house refused to recommit the subject matter on which the bill to divide the county of Plymouth into two registration districts, was taken from the table and placed in the order of the day for today. This bill, together with one which originated in the senate, promises to bring forth a sharp fight. The Brockton delegation want a registry of deeds in that city and threaten to kill an appropriation for a county building in Plymouth if the people from that town defeat Brockton's plans.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.

Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

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10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchester, N. H.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLAYED OFF AT TYNG'S ISLAND LINKS MONDAY.

A Kicker's handicap golf tournament was played off on the Tyng's Island links Monday, plenty of excitement being furnished for the spectators as wel lasthe contestants. Many times well as the contestants. Many times are given out the different players kick, stating that they should get better morks, and therefore a Kicker's handicap is run off every now and then. In this tournament the players have no chance to kick, for every man makes his own handicap.

At the close of the match it was found that five players were tied, A. S. Coburn, Percy Parker, J. Thorpe, G. N. Norton and J. K. Whittier, having the same scores. The scores were as follows:

Player.	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
T. Nesmith	105	20	85
F. E. Bramhall	114	12	102
F. A. Baker	111	20	91
E. Weston	98	12	86
C. Wakefield	96	8	88
C. W. Brown	102	13	89
C. F. Young	96	18	78
A. H. Morton	109	26	83
A. T. Safford	114	20	94
A. Ames	108	20	88
J. Smith	113	18	95
H. A. Thompson	118	24	94
E. H. Scribner	122	26	96
O. Hockmeyer	102	13	89
J. Kerr	117	23	94
A. S. Coburn	110	28	82
F. H. Grover	92	0	92
J. G. Hill	101	12	89
S. T. Whittier	106	20	86
F. Leighton	103	18	85
R. Sherman	102	10	92
M. Mahan	101	14	87
J. K. Whittier	110	28	82
G. N. Norton	98	16	82
J. Thorpe	87	5	82
E. W. Wight	110	34	76
Percy Parker	110	28	82

In the afternoon two teams were made up to play, one being captained by E. B. Conant and the other by C. L. Knapp. The match was scored by points, based on the winning of nine hole rounds and Mr. Knapp's team won by a score of 18 to 10. The score:

	Points.
E. B. Conant	0
J. Thorpe	0
D. D. Bartlett	0
A. M. Chadwick	0
F. Stuart	0
C. F. Weston	0
F. Leighton	0
A. H. Morton	0
S. T. Whittier	0
J. Smith	0
F. A. Baker	3
C. Mathews	0
E. Ellingwood	0
W. E. Westall	1
O. Humphrey	3
A. Safford	3
	10

	Points.
C. Knapp	3
F. H. Grover	3
N. W. Hobbs	3
R. W. Willard	1
J. G. Hill	0
A. D. Butterfield	0
R. Sherman	0
G. N. Norton	3
J. K. Whittier	3
C. W. Fletcher	1
A. Clark	0
F. Buttrick	1
H. E. Shaw	0
C. Proctor	0
A. Coburn	0
M. Gullire	0
	15

WILLIAM E. BASS

FORMER LOWELL MAN FOUND DEAD IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—William E. Bass, an old-time resident, was found dead in his room at 493 Essex street, yesterday. Death was due to natural causes.

He was a native of Deering, N. H. Before coming to Lawrence he resided in Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, learning the bobbin business in the New Hampshire city.

He engaged in the manufacture of bobbins here, but of late years had acted as an agent.

He left a daughter, Mrs. John Buck of Woburn, and three brothers, David, of Hampton N. H., Charles of Jefferson, N. H., and Samuel W. of this city.

PAINTERS STRIKE

ENDORSED BY BOSTON BUILDING TRADE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, June 1.—The Building Trade council last night by a unanimous vote endorsed the strike of the painters and decorators in such a manner as to make sympathetic strike certain in case the employers place non-union painters at work.

The Building Trades council goes on record that all affiliated unions should be willing to take their men off any buildings where non-union painters are employed.

The executive board of the gas fitters and fixture fitters and hangers later endorsed the decision of the council.

Th strike committee of the painters and decorators reported that 20 more firms signed the new schedule of wages yesterday and that at present 900 men, or more than one-half the union membership are now at work under the new scale.

PICTURESQUE TALE

TOLD BY TWO PORTUGUESE SAILORS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Alexander Romera and Cirlace Baton, two Portuguese seamen, have libelled the Bath schooner Oliver S. Barrett in Brooklyn. Captured at night at the point of a pistol in an American port, kept prisoners two days and nights on an island and fed on bread and water and turned adrift in a strange port, is the picturesque tale told by the Portuguese.

They say that while the Barrett was in port at Brunswick, Ga., a band of strange men boarded her. When they learned that the Portuguese were not union men they forced them into a small boat, took them to an island, and for two days fed them on crackers and water. Finally they were landed at Fernandina, Fla., penniless, they say. They experienced many difficulties in reaching New York. The action against the Barrett is taken on the ground that her captain should have protected his crew. The seamen sue for wages for the time they were absent from the vessel.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Does $50,000 Damage in South Norwalk

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 1.—A fire, which proved to be the most disastrous this place has suffered for years, broke out last night in the big factory of the Walthausen Hat company on Day street and in two hours time more than $50,000 worth of damage had been done. The factory was part wood and part brick, three stories high and burned like shavings.

Directly opposite the burned building is located the Lockwood Manufacturing company and at one time this building was on fire, but the blaze there was put out after $2000 damage. Had this factory gone the loss would have reached over half a million dollars.

No trotting event has created so much genuine interest and enthusiasm the past ten years as the postponed races to come off at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Ladies free. Good music.

LAJOIE REINSTATED.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The suspension of Captain Lajoie, of the Cleveland ball club has been recalled and Lajoie will play in today's game, the weather permitting.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

SIMPLY SAY—"CHARGE IT"

Confirmation and First Communion Dresses

Our Showing of these Dainty Garments is Unexcelled in the City

These Pretty Garments Come in Swiss Muslins and White Point D'Esprit They have tucked yokes and are trimmed with berthas of white lace and white satin ribbon

The prices range from $3.98 to $16.75

Caesar Misch INC. CASH OR CREDIT

220 CENTRAL STREET. A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Petticoats of Silk

are more in vogue this season than ever before.

We have just placed in our petticoat department the handsomest garments you have ever seen, and at prices that will surprise you.

Petticoats at $3.63, should be $4.50, made of good quality black silk, accordion pleated flounce, finished with ruching and dust ruffle.

Petticoats at $4.83, should be $6.50, made of excellent quality silk, with accordion pleated flounce, finished with wide double ruffle and dust ruffle.

All the wanted shades including white, brown, green, blue, gray and champagne.

Some have unfinished tops, just the thing for drop skirts

Better qualities up to $9.63.

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

THE BON MARCHE

DRY GOODS COMPANY

Green Trading Stamps Are Good As Gold

Friday, June 3, is the last day we shall exchange the Dark Blue Stamps for the Green, one for one. After that date we shall do as previously—give One Green for Five Dark Blue.

OUR SALE OF

White Goods

Is in full swing. If you are interested in white materials or ready-to-wear garments don't neglect this opportunity of seeing some of the swellest things in vogue this season.

Our Windows In Their Dress of Pure White

Are attracting a great deal of attention and one can gather from the exhibition valuable hints regarding Dame Fashion's ideas concerning the needs of GRADUATES AND BRIDES-TO-BE.

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF

White Costumes

For Women, Misses and Children

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $15.98—Victoria Lawn, trimmings of Chantilly lace insertion, lace edging to match, Bertha. Skirt with two deep flounces, lace trimmings, ribbon girdle.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $17.98—Fine batiste, very sheer; blouse has four rows of Val. insertion and four rows of tucks, tucked centre pieces, lace inserted collar and cuffs. Skirt has deep flounce with lace edgings.

WOMEN'S UNION LINEN SUITS, $12.98—Front has four rows of bow-knot lace insertion, finished with an embroidered medallion and pearl buttons. Skirt has several rows of hemstitched tucks and other trimmings to match blouse.

WOMEN'S BUTCHER'S LINEN, P. K. AND MUSLIN SKIRTS, FROM $1.98 TO $10.00.

WOMEN'S P. K. SKIRTS, $1.98—9-gored, instep length, several rows stitching at bottom, welted seams.

BUTCHER'S LINEN SKIRTS, $4.98—Trimmings of spider-web lace insertion, several rows of tucking at bottom, full length.

Misses' and Children's Graduating, Communion and Confirmation Dresses

A MISSES' GRADUATION DRESS OF DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN FOR $19.98—Excellent quality material, correct style, triangular shaped Bertha blouse. The trimmings are a series of fine tucks and sections of Val. lace insertions fastened at the edges with Mexican drawn-work. Back same as front; tucks and lace on sleeves, soft collar. Skirt made to match waist, short or long lengths.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES, $6.98—Good quality material, yoke trimmed with ribbon and lace, fancy ruffle front and back finished with ribbon. Skirt trimmed with lace and insertion, drop skirt edged with lace, ribbon sash.

COMMUNION DRESSES, $4.98—Swiss material, tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion; fancy cape also trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Full skirt with six tucks; drop skirt edged with lace. Waist finished with ribbon sash.

A DAINTY, ATTRACTIVE CHILD'S LAWN DRESS FOR $2.98—It is of good quality material, trimmings are lace insertion and edging on yoke. Ruffles, tucks and insertions on skirt. All sizes, one price.

White Hats Exquisitely Trimmed

A LOVELY HAT FOR $2.98—White Milan straw; a border of lace Tuscan outlines the underbrim, rosettes of white satin and black velvet through which is thrust a quill, makes an effective decoration.

A STUNNING TURBAN FOR $3.98—Made of champagne and white Yeddah braid. The trimmings are on the right side. Kiltings of straw soften the edge of the brim. The low crown is banded with narrow black velvet caught by gilt buttons.

A DECIDED POKE BONNET FOR $4.98—The material used is white Yeddah braid, satin ribbons and rosebuds also in white are introduced as a trimming. Ruches of Chiffon soften the edges of the brim.

A WANTABLE SHAPE FOR $5.98—Made of Yeddah straw, the brim is relieved by a border of chrysanthemums, band of white braid of the same variety and twists of velvet are used for the wheel effects at side.

A CHIC CREATION FOR $8.98—Made of white horse-hair braid and accordion plaited Chiffon. An Alsatian bow of white satin ribbon trims the top. A single American beauty rose adds a becoming touch of color.

A SWELL EFFECT FOR $11.98—Made of horse-hair braids, combined with accordion plaited Chiffon; three ruffles, each finished with a tiny ruch, edge the brim. A full bow of soft satin ribbon adds much beauty to the general effect.

UNTRIMMED HATS, 25c TO $1.25.

PIQUE OUTING HATS, FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 69c AND 98c.

WHITE WREATHS AND FLOWERS, 23c TO $1.98.

White Shirt Waists Attractively Priced

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Wide panel of wheel insertion and 8 rows of broad tucks on front, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Panel of hemstitching and hamburg insertion and broad tucks on front, back and sleeves of fine tucking, tucked cuffs and stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.98—Front is trimmed with blind embroidery, medallions, hemstitching and tucks, shoulders and sleeves trimmed with blind embroidery.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAISTS AT $1.98—Tucked front, with panel trimmed with lace insertion, tucked back, large sleeves, trimmed cuffs and stock.

WHITE CHEVIOT WAISTS AT 49c—Broad tucked front, tucked back, large sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Front trimmed with strapped hamburg insertion, yoke effect, tucked back and sleeves, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Made with cape, cape trimmed with fine lace insertion and medallions, front composed of broad tucks, button back, large tucked sleeves.

THE FAMOUS "BERTHA" WAIST AT $2.98—Fine white Muslin, all-over tucked front, with thirteen sections of lace insertion and lawn, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAISTS AT $2.98—Front composed of 12 rows of tucks, 4 rows of lace insertion and 4 medallions, tucked back and sleeves, lace stock.

Dainty Muslin Underwear

WHITE SKIRTS AT 89c—Worth $1.00 and $1.25. A saving of 11c on every Skirt in the offering; a saving of 36c on several styles. The trimmings are laces and hamburg, deep flounces, full sizes.

WHITE SKIRTS AT $1.49—Worth $2.00. Good Muslin, 21-inch flounce. Trimmings are three rows of lace insertion, several rows fine tucks and 5½-inch lace edging.

WHITE SKIRTS AT 69c—Worth 89c. Of Muslin, 13-inch flounce. Trimmed with fine tucks, lace insertion and edging.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 17c PAIR—Worth 25c. Good Muslin, umbrella style, 6-inch ruffle, trimmed with tucks.

MUSLIN GOWNS, 49c—Worth 59c. Of Muslin. Low neck, trimmings of hamburg insertion.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 33c PAIR—Worth 39c. Of Muslin. Trimmed with 3½-inch hamburg, with heading of hemstitching and tucks.

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 19c—Worth 25c. French style, hemstitched ruffle around neck and arm-size.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hemstitched ruffle, 15c PAIR. Worth 19c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hamburg ruffle, 25c PAIR—All sizes. Worth 29c to 35c.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, trimmings of hemstitching and tucks, 19c. Worth 25c.

Wantable White Dress Fabrics

Grenadines, yard	25c, 39c, 50c	Wash Chiffons, yard	29c to 75c
London Cords, yard	39c, 50c	India Linens, yard	10c to 50c
Fancy Alberfoyles, yard	25c, 39c, 50c	Persian Lawns, yard	12½c to 50c
Plain Swiss, yard	12½c to 50c	Victoria Lawns, yard	12½c to 50c
French Organdies, yard	29c to $1.25	Silk Muslins, yard	19c to 50c

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The present legislature will adjourn without success in dislodging the semicolon from the liquor law.

The coal trust is likely to punish the people of this country by increased prices on account of the talk indulged in some quarters in favor of an investigation of the trust.

The automobile pelters of New York are a dangerous gang. The automobilists may be careless occasionally or they may exceed the legal speed limit, but that does not justify pelting them with stones.

The persistent demand for better school house accommodations must be met this year somehow. Lower Centralville is in a bad way. So is the Highland school. Something must be done to provide room for all the pupils who wish to attend.

The Springfield Union thinks the bill for incorporation of the Western Massachusetts railways is not wholly bad. The saving in management by the consolidation is held up as the redeeming feature, but that would accrue to the company which would have the sole monopoly of the business in case the bill becomes law .

The automobile peril is at our doors if we live near a public street. If the street run down hill so much the worse. The chauffeurs like to let go on the top of the hill and spin to the bottom at a rate that makes a sudden stop impossible in case a child, a carriage or some other obstacle, should come suddenly in the way. It is surprising that there are not more accidents.

Mr. Hearst after spending about $2,000,000 in a vain attempt to secure the nomination for president, has decided to stop short. He realizes now that he has been victimized by the grafters and that most of the promises of support were made merely as a means of working his managers. That remark of Ben Franklin about experience keeping a dear school hits his case to a nicety.

MAYOR McLANE'S SUICIDE.

The suicide of the mayor of Baltimore is a most deplorable event, not on account of the loss to the community of the individual who ended his life, but because of the evil effect of the example. We are among those who believe that the world suffers but slight loss when it gets rid of the man or the woman who deliberately commits suicide. Such a man or woman is of no use to anybody. Of course when suicide occurs as a result of mental derangement as it does frequently, the case is different.

Mayor McLane of Baltimore seemed to get over the troubles incident to the great fire all right but his elopement with a young widow was too much for him. He evidently got ashamed of himself and retreated into non-existence. If he was in his right mind, his deed branded him as a coward and a self confessed weakling.

A MOST INIQUITOUS BILL.

Every bill that would help the plain people meets opposition in the state senate, but as a rule every bill that would give corporations unfair advantage over the people is favored by the senate. The Western Massachusetts street railway bill is a case in point. The bill is in direct contravention of the policy of Massachusetts in dealing with public service corporations. The bill is denounced as one of the most audacious in its scope, providing as it does, for stock watering, the combination of transportation and electric lighting concerns, and in fine for a corporate monopoly of the public service of most alarming proportions.

Yet the senate passed this bill yesterday by a vote of 21 to 11.

One of two things must be said in regard to this bill. Either it has been railroaded through by the use of money or else the senate has degenerated to a hot bed of monopolists. It is true that the recent changes in the corporation laws go far to place Massachusetts in the same category as New Jersey in regard to corporations, but this special bill for a monopoly in western Massachusetts is almost unparalleled in this state. Senator McKinley of Lowell is one of the men who supported the bill. That fact should cause his retirement to private life.

MASSACHUSETTS IN LINE WITH NEW JERSEY.

The progress made by the merger of the western Massachusetts railways and the recent change in the corporation laws of this state have brought up the discussion of the tendencies in recent legislation.

Where are we drifting in this regard? it may be asked.

Formerly Massachusetts has been the model for other states in its corporation laws, its insurance laws and various other long established legal practices.

Of late, however, there seems to be a breaking away from these principles peculiar to the Bay State in days gone by and an imitation of the states which have attained an unenviable reputation for bringing into existence corporations whose chief cause d'etre seems to be to swindle the people.

The recent changes in the corporation laws practically place this state in the same category with New Jersey, Deleware, Maine and West Virginia in regard to the business of creating inflated corporations. The New Jersey law permits the capitalization of any amount of wind and water to be unloaded on the public under various pretenses, often with great promises of success from promoters. Sometimes these corporations pay dividends when none are earned merely to deceive the public into buying worthless stock, yet such transactions are tolerated by the states which engage in the nefarious business of originating trusts, inflated corporations and various corporate schemes for swindling the public.

The Massachusetts law for the creation of corporations is practically the same as that of New Jersey today with one point of difference, to wit: that in Massachusetts the tax for incorporation is higher than in New Jersey. That is the only reason why the promoters of swindling schemes should go to New Jersey instead of doing business with the state of Massachusetts.

When other states were considering the adoption of the old Massachusetts method of insisting upon honest capitalization, this state came out and cutting away from old and trustworthy methods went over to the corrupt, reckless and trust breeding methods of New Jersey in the matter of legalizing combines so as to enable them not only to command a monopoly but to swindle investors. It is practically a license to plunder the people. Such is the status of the Massachussetts corporation laws of today.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the month of brides and is the record month for marriages. Remember this is leap year girls and those who have not proposed had better get a hustle on.

With but one month of license over the difference can be noticed in the police court dock every morning.

It is pitiful to notice the "infants" who stand up before the local bars and order their drinks. It does not matter how old the fellow is if he can get his head up over the top of the bar and push his money out.

It is often remarked that "the automobiles are getting as common as dirt," but there are hundreds of thousands of people who wish they had money enough to buy one.

We very frequently hear of people being born artists in different lines. No doubt some are, for I know of a boy who is without dobt a born musician. He is the son of a fireman at the Central fire station. When he was a baby he cried a great deal, and as is the custom, or so I am told, his mother used to carry him around the room. One day he was crying very hard and his mother was carrying him through the sitting room. On passing the piano she ran her fingers over the keys and at the sound from the piano the child stopped crying but when the sound died out he began to cry again at the top of his voice. Continuing her walk the mother ran her fingers over over the piano again, not thinking the sound pleased the child, but the boy stopped crying immediately and then the mother, thinking that the music might please him, sat him in a big arm chair. He kept up his crying, but at the first sound of the piano he stopped. She continued to play different selections and as long as she played the child was perfectly quiet. Ever afterward when the child cried he was taken to the piano and almost instantly he would stop crying. Today the boy is about ten years old and for his age is an excellent musician.

The readers of this paper will remember an item a week or more ago about a man who sawed three cords of wood every day. Well a friend of mine, who resides in Belvidere, and who by the way weighs something over the 200 mark thought that he would start to saw and chop wood and get down some of his weight. He bought a cord of wood and said he would saw ten sticks of wood one noon and the next noon he would split what he had sawed the day before. Well, the first day he sawed the ten sticks and the second day he split the ten sticks he had sawed the day before. On the third day he sawed ten more sticks and on the fourth day he hired a man to saw and split the remainder of the wood. The work was too strenuous for Charley.

Some of those extravagant Panama hats which were supposed to last for years to come look pretty touch this year. The man with the one dollar straw hat looks a good deal better than the man who paid $5 or $35 for a hat the year before last.

A Lowellite who went to Nashua on the morning of Decoration Day said, "I wish that the state of New Hampshire was prohibition again. When it was prohibition a person could get a drink on a Sunday or a holiday, but since the licenses have been granted a man has to buy a fifty cent meal to get a drink."

One hotel in Lowell did more business on Sunday and Monday of this week than it has done for two weeks past. The sandwich law is a great thing.

Many people still call it "Decoration" day, forgetting that the legal name is "Memorial" day. Even business houses fall into the error in announcing their closing on the day.

The damp, rainy weather brought the mosquito to the fore and he is nearly everywhere presenting his little bill. An entomologist says that striking at mosquitoes is a science, like boxing or wrestling, and he who neglects the master the elementary rules remains through life at the mercy of the enemy. The problem is not so much "How to strike at mosquitoes" as "How to strike mosquitoes." Never strike at a mosquito with both hands; Keep one hand in reserve to guard the back of your neck. Wait until the pesky critter settles. Then creep up softly and jab him with a short arm punch.

Interest is picking up among the wheelmen, but few expect any such interest as formerly characterized the sport, either on the track or road. Cyclers say that wheeling was nearly done to death a few years back, because people ill fitted for cycling went beyond their physical strength, but maintain that the bicycle will always be legitimately used for business and pleasure.

The price of coal is lower in Lowell than elsewhere, for which householders have reason to be thankful.

Edward Gookin, the well known steam and gas fitter, has purchased a canoe which he intends using on the Merrimack river, below Hunt's falls.

The local Harvard contingent feel sad over the defeat of their favorites in the athletic meet with Yale and Princeton. The wholesale defeat was a bitter pill, one of the worst the Crimson has ever been forced to swallow, and it left the recipients very sore. There are a great many Harvard graduates in Lowell, and they staunchly support their alma mater, while Yale has very few graduates here, yet has a host of warm supporters.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

WE CAN FURNISH YOU

with perfumes at 25c an ounce equal to goods you pay 50c for elsewhere. We make ours. Nine choice odors to select from. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

ADAMS

Piazza Furniture

Folding Canvas Top Stools, **50c each**

Folding Canvas Seat Chairs, **75c each**

Small Porch Rockers, woven cane seat, **85c each**

Medium Size Arm Rockers, woven cane seat, **$1.65 each**

Largest Comfort Rockers, woven cane seat and back, **$3.25 each**

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

SHOT BY NEIGHBOR

AMESBURY BOY IS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

AMESBURY, June 1.—Arthur Randall, aged 14, a resident of Seabrook, was, it is feared, fatally injured yesterday noon by being accidentally shot by Tristram Fowler a neighbor.

Young Randall was sent to the home of Mr. Fowler for a revolver, who upon going to a drawer for the firearm noticed that the hammer had been raised by some one and left in this condition. Before delivering the revolver over to the boy Mr. Fowler placed his thumb on the hammer and pulled the trigger.

The hammer slipped from his thumb and the ball entered Randall's body just above the bladder. Medical aid was summoned from this place and the surgeon took the injured boy to the Anna Jaques hospital.

Three years ago next Monday Randall's father met with a horrible death, being dragged a long distance after having been run over by a freight train at Seabrook.

TO RESCUE GIRL

SHE IS INMATE OF "SPIRIT FRUIT FARM."

LISBON, O., June 1—The city authorities have been requested by George C. Krice of Chicago, brother-in-law of "Blessed" Katherine Herbeson, now an inmate of the "spirit fruit farm" colony, to take possession of the girl. Krice declares the girl is but 16 years old, and while it is not claimed that she is held against her will, she is a minor.

The authorities are at a loss what to do, as there is no evidence that Beilhart and his followers are breaking the law and the girl is evidently at the farm with the full knowledge and consent of her mother, who is her only guardian. The city authorities, however, will begin work at once to secure evidence against Beilhart, on the strength of which his "spirit fruit farm" colony may be broken up and the head of the cult as well as the inmates of the plac be driven from the community.

Jacob Beilhart claims 1,000,000 followers. "In four years I will have 10,000,000 adherents and the conversion of the entire world will follow," is the astounding prediction of the prophet and seer of the "spirit fruit farm." This world-wide transformation is to be brought about without any effort, apparently, on his part to proselyte others to his way of believing.

"The world is my parish, and to do good my religion," is his motto. It is now his intention to return to Chicago in a few weeks or a month, as the "spirit" moves him, and begin a series of meetings in the Auditorium, a la Dowie. When asked from whence the money would come to pay the enormous bills his answer was a long steady look as if wondering if the question was sane.

At this juncture Irvine E. Rockwell, the Chicago millionaire mine owner said: "Jacob has plenty of money, and if he hasn't he can get it," and Rockwell waved a big roll of bills in the air and declared Beilhart could have all the money he wanted for any purpose.

OFFICERS ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ARMY SCANDAL.

PARIS, June 1—L'Humanite, of which M. Jaurea is editor, affirms that a lieutenant-colonel and two captains formerly among the staff of the war office have been arrested in connection with the case of an officer already confined at Montvalerein.

ALDERMAN CONVICTED

HE ADMITTED THAT HE ACCEPTED BRIBE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 1.—Alderman Charles T. Johnson, indicted for receiving a bribe in the Lake Michigan water deal, yesterday appeared in tht superior court and pleaded guilty to accepting $350.

Judge Newnham released him on bail for appearance at the call of the court for sentence.

Immediately after his release he filed with the city clerk his resignation as alderman.

Up to date there have been three convictions of city officials since Former City Attorney Salsbury confessed and Alderman Johnson is the eleventh to plead guilty.

LETTERS HELD UP

WERE ADDRESSED TO A TRADE CONCERN.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Money orders from all over the country aggregating thus far $30,000, are pouring into the general postoffice for a concern known as the "Eastern Trade Company." Mail thus addressed was ordered held up a month ago by the postal authorities because, it is alleged, of a circular which fell into the hands of a clerk informing him that he had won a prize of some sort for which, to his knowledge, he had never competed.

Advertising throughout the local postoffices throughout the country has failed to check the stream of orders. One clerk is kept busy remailing the letters to the sender at the rate of 1,000 a day.

THE CURLEY CASE.

WASHINGTON, June 1—In the case of Thomas Curley and J. J. Hughes against the United States, a motion was entered yesterday in the United States supreme court for review. The case arose in Boston and the trial there resulted in a verdict of imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy. Curley is accused of impersonating Hughes in taking a civil service examination for the position of letter carrier. The court took the motion under advisement.

FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—The millinery store of J. E. Paris in this city was burned out last night with a loss of $3000.

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Boys' Handsome Sailor Suits

Marked down from $7, $8 and $9 to $5.

WE began the season with a large variety of the most stunning sailor and English jacket suits ever brought to Lowell. We have had a splendid business in these fine suits, and today offer all that remain of the stylish Scotch cheviots and homespuns at a price to close them out.

Jackets are both single and double breast, made with small collar and with each suit there is a separate white collar and large silk scarf—trousers are all cut on Knickerbocker pattern, sizes 4 years to 10. All the lots of these expensive suits that sold until today for $7, $8 and $9, are now marked to sell for **$5.00 a Suit**

LODGING HOUSES

Law Affecting the Very Cheap Hostelry

WILL BE ENFORCED TO THE LETTER

The Law Went Into Effect Today

Unless the keepers of what are termed "cheap lodging houses" bestir themselves this afternoon and apply to the board of police for a license, which license will not be granted unless the applicants have with them the proper certificates from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, they will be visited by the police and asked to give reasons for their negligence.

The law goes into effect today according to notices published in the daily papers and signed by the clerk of the board of police. Under the provisions of chapter 242, of the acts of 1904, every building in the city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the board of police.

The certificates held by the applicants must show that their buildings are equipped with suitable appliances for extinguishing fire. Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

A certificate from the board of health setting forth that the building is provided with a sufficient number of water closets, urinals and good and sufficient means of ventilations.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith, clerk of the police board, said he had not received any applications for licenses. He said that quite a number of lodging house keepers called at his office since notice was published in the papers but to the majority of them the law did not apply. The extension of the lodging house bill was not intended to cover the ordinary lodging house and applies to but a few houses in Lowell, chiefly in Middlesex street where there are two or three houses known to the police as "tramp lodging houses."

Heretofore the proprietors of these houses have been more or less independent when visited by city officials and sometimes the probation officers looking for some fellow whom they wanted to surrender were either met with a flat refusal or so treated as to render their visit useless.

The rate per night ranges from ten to twenty-five cents and it is not at all unusual to find twelve men sleeping in the same room. These are the houses that the police keep their official lantern on when a crook is wanted and when word is received from another city to be on the lookout for a thief, burglar or some other type of criminal the officers pay particular attention to the tramp lodging houses.

The extension of the lodging house bill to Lowell has met with the general approval of the police and all others concerned. Such a house is generally a fire trap and the sanitary conditions are very bad. The police will not give the proprietors of these houses many days grace and those of them who do not conform to the law will have to close up shop or take the consequences.

ROBBERS BEATEN

They Tried to Hold up a Nashua Man

NASHUA, N. H., June 1—Thomas Sullivan, while riding home on his bicycle last evening was held up on Hollis st. by three highwaymen who, at a revolver's point, demanded his money and his watch.

Mr. Sullivan fell from his wheel in the encounter, but immediately jumped to his feet and attacked the three men with his fists to such a purpose that one of them was badly "done up," while the other two made a hasty exit from the scene.

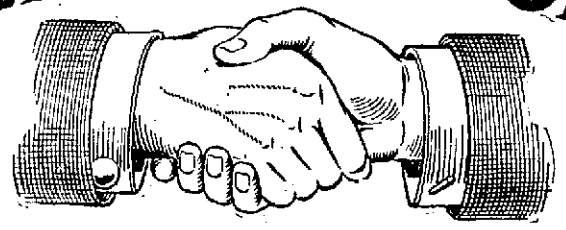
The third of the highwaymen was so effectually knocked out by Mr. Sullivan, that it was necessary to carry him to Nashua hospital in an ambulance, and there he still remains.

From papers found in the prisoner's pockets he is believed to be William Kelley of Milwaukee, Wis. The three highwaymen are believed to be following the circus, which is in this vicinity this week.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

BOSTON, June 1.—The sum of $128,048,680 was invested in new enterprises in Massachusetts during 1903, according to a report made to the legislature today by Sec'y of State Olin. The capital in existing enterprises was increased $16,000. In all 787 certificates of incorporation were issued.

WELCOME SOAP



Always Reliable

More Borax is used in the manufacture of Welcome Soap in One Year than in all the other soaps sold in New England in Five Years.

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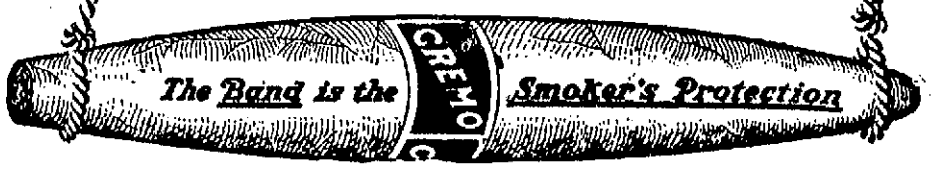

A LISTLESS GAME

Lowell Defeated New Bedford by Timely Batting

Cross, Bigbie and Lake Made Two Base Hits While Home Team Made Bad Errors

NEW BEDFORD, June 1.—A small crowd saw Lowell win easily yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. The visitors hit the ball hard in three innings when they scored their runs and a two base hit figured in each of them. New Bedford players contributed costly errors. Except a few good catches by Dorsey, Mulaney and Grant, the game was featureless.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	4	4	1
Lake 1b	4	1	2	7	1	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Hart rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern rf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cross p	3	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	4	7	27	9	1

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dorsey cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy ss	4	0	0	0	6	2
Mulaney lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Valdois 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Conroy 1b	3	0	2	16	1	0
Kehoe 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Barry rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stackpole p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Friend x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	27	17	3

x—Batted for Stackpole in ninth.

Score by innings:

Lowell	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4
New Bedford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Lowell. Two base hits—Cross, Bigbie, Lake. Sacrifice hits—Connors, McLaughlin. Stolen base—Grant. First base on balls—Off Stackpole 2, off Cross 2. First base on errors—Lowell 3. Left on bases—New Bedford 7, Lowell 7. Passed ball—Burrill. Struck out—By Stackpole 1, by Cross 2. Double play—Valdois, Conroy and Kehoe. Umpire—Rudderham. Time—1.25. Attendance—300.

NOTES.

In New Bedford today.

The Lowell team has taken quite a brace on in its batting of late and 'tis well.

Hooker is the only member of the Lowell team who did not go to New Bedford and Fall River. Buck has been given a chance to rest and get his arm into shape. Then if he doesn't make good there'll be something doing.

The Haverhill Record says Hickey acts silly. If his actions on Monday at the bat were silly then without wishing the team any harm we would like to see them all "go bug."

No games at home until Saturday.

Both Lake and Hamilton are looking for pitchers. John Carney offered Lake a pitcher for George Bigbie and Lake took a fit of laughing over the proposition that threatened to puncture a blood vessel. Carney might as well have asked for the franchise as for Mistah Bigbie, sah!

The fact that Fall River shut out Nashua shows that there is some good left in that team after all and should cause the submarine batteries to cease firing for a day or two.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	18	7	.720
Haverhill	18	7	.720
Lowell	13	10	.565
New Bedford	12	13	.480
Manchester	11	13	.458
Concord	10	16	.400
Lawrence	8	16	.333
Fall River	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	25	10	.714
Cleveland	19	13	.593
Philadelphia	20	15	.571
New York	19	15	.559
Chicago	19	17	.528
St. Louis	11	22	.333
Detroit	12	21	.364
Washington	6	24	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	25	11	.694
Chicago	24	11	.658
Cincinnati	25	12	.684
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Pittsburg	16	19	.457
Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Boston	13	22	.371
Philadelphia	6	27	.182

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Fall River 1, Nashua 0	550
Lowell 4, New Bedford 1	300
Concord 7, Lawrence 8	800
Haverhill 7, Manchester 1	438

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3 (11 innings)	500
Cleveland-Chicago—Wet grounds.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Attendance
Brooklyn 8, Boston 1	1000
New York 1, Philadelphia 0	919
Pittsburg-St. Louis	Rain

N. E. LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.
Lowell at New Bedford.
Nashua at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The American Glee club defeated the Centralville Blues on Saturday by a score of 8 to 5. The grounds they played on were rank, as also was the umpire for the C. B.'s. The people that say they can play are a little bit off on base ball as the only good player is their left fielder. The A. G. C. batted Croford out of the box; Ganley was then put in and was no better. The home run of Arlin, also his pitching, the catching of W. Maher and the short stop work of O'Hagan for the victors were the features.

The Hustlers have organized for the season. They would like to hear from all 18 or 19 year old teams. Having no game on hand for next Saturday, we would like to play the Wigginville, or any other strong team. Send all challenges to Andrew Sousa, 17 Pine Hill street.

The Merrimacks defeated the Worthen Street Stars, Monday morning, and they are stars, the first game we won 2-1 and the second 14-4, both in our favor. In the first game they put our umpire out. In the second they had four pitchers. We will now challenge any team under 14 in the city and we already claim the championship of the city under 14. We have played 11 games and won them all. The features of the game were the playing of the Merrimacks, Fred Regan's pitching, the playing of Johnny Killdee at 2d base and the home run of our first baseman. Send all challenges to Manager Joseph O'Brien, 390 Worthen street, or Jame sO'Connor, 635 Market street, city.

The Bartlett Grammer school defeated the Sagamores 20 to 6 last Saturday on the North common. The Sagamores wanted to play for $2, but they couldn't raise 25 cents.

Here is the new line-up of the Red Clippers: T. Hosty c, J. Riley p, C. Lynch 1b, H. McKenna 2b, J. Gray ss, E. Cox 3b, O. Burns rf, W. Kennedy cf, F. Eastham lf. We would like to challenge any team in or out of the city. The Young Americans have decided to play us Saturday on the North common. The game will start at 3.15 sharp and we intend to make it very warm for the Americans, and Mr. Peter Bearnear has decided to give a very good bat to the best player in next Saturday's game.

Anybody who would like to challenge us will please send either to our new manager or captain, Mr. W. Kennedy, corner of L and Coburn street, No. 43.

The Perry A. C. defeated St. Peter's Altar Boys last Saturday by the score of 18 to 11. The features of the game were the fielding of Knoss for the Perrys. The Perrys played very poorly, as they were not all in good form. We would like to arrange a few games with the Crimson Jr's. for Saturday mornings, the first to be played on the Fort Hill grounds. We will play the C. Jr. a return game on their gorunds. We have issued a challenge to the Mitchell Boys school but they have not accepted our challenge yet.

Listen! The Crimson Juniors will play any team in Lowell for a quarter ball. The lineup is as follows: Lake, c; Lawson, p; Stevenson, 1b; Shaw, 2b; White, 3b; O'Brien, ss; Sherwood, rf; Foye, lf; Hamilton, lf.

The Highlands would like to arrange baseball games with teams under eighteen years of age. Shamrocks, Clintons and American Glee Club preferred. Send all challenges to A. Early, 727 School st.

The Patriots of Belvidere played two games Saturday afternoon. In the first game we defeated the Alerts of the Lawrence corporation by a score of 12 to 3. In the second game we defeated the West Ends on the North Common by the score of 12 to 11. We won 3 quarter balls in the two games.

The Young Mysteries defeated the Beacons of the Bowery Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6 in a 12-inning game. The features of the game were the pitching of Kilbride and the all round work of Keane. We would like to challenge any team in the city under fifteen years of age. The lineup is as follows: T. Keane, c; W. Kilbride, p; J. McNamara, 1b; J. Hart, 2b; J. Croteau, ss; P. McPherson, 3b; J. Nadeau, lf; M. O'Brien, cf; D. Primeau, rf. Send all challenges through The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Tully, the well known trainer, has established a neat training camp on the summit of Chestnut hill, Chelmsford, and is being kept busy by the local boxers who are keeping in condition. Tommy Sullivan, who defeated George Ashley in Lawrence on Monday night, trained there and will remain there for the next week, while Young Kenney goes through a course of training for his bout with Kid Pantz before the Riverview club, a week from Thursday evening, while Billy Gardner joins the party today and will assist as a sparring partner. With two such fast men as Gardner and Sullivan to box with and an expert like Tully to look after him other ways Kenney ought to be in the pink of condition when he goes on against Pants.

Jimmy Moriarty would like to try conclusions with some good 130-pound man. Jimmy was one of the cleverest bantams in these parts a few years ago and although he has been out of the ring a few years he has lost none of his old time skill.

The Riverview club intends to introduce an innovation for the benefit of its members this summer, for instead of having its meetings in a stuffy pavilion it proposes to have them held in a large and airy tent pitched on the grounds and well lighted.

FOUGHT A DRAW

GRIFFO AND LEWIS WENT FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—"Kid" Griffo of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York fought a 15-round draw before the Eutaw A. C. last night. Griffo had the better of the contest in every round except the fourth, when a left hand punch to the stomach, followed by a right hand swing to the jaw, sent him to the floor for the count.

Both fought with bull dog pugnacity, and at the finish the gong was welcome.

Lewis proved the cleverer at blocking, and Griffo the better at infighting.

In the second round a hard left split Lewis' left eyebrow, and a right to the nose drew the blood. The New Yorker however, was game and came back again. Several times Griffo was a trifle groggy. Lewis received severe punishment and Griffo should have received the decision.

KIRK WON.

BANGOR, Me., June 1—Mike Kirk of Bangor and Billy Smith of England, known as the Birmingham bantam, went 15 rounds last night to a decision. Kirk had the best of the fight throughout, but was unable to put out the Englishman, who had little science but displayed a good ability to take punishment. Smith was on his feet at the end of the 15th round, but the decision was given to Kirk on points. Patrick F. Bell was referee.

In the preliminaries several amateur pairs gave good exhibitions.

WRESTLING NEWS.

The newcomer in the local wrestling field who demands the attention of the public is little Austin Callery, the shifty little light-weight who Monday night demonstrated his superiority over Wilfred Barrette, a fairly good wrestler who had an advantage of 30 pounds in weight over Callery. The latter proved himself to be one of the best in the business at his weight and he will soon be seen against some of the best lightweights in the country if he can stand the pace. Callery will wrestle any man his weight in New England, his only proviso being that the affair shall be on the level and the best man win. If he cannot throw his opponent honestly he does not want to throw him at all and the fact that Dick Casey will manage him is sufficient guarantee that he will work on the level.

The Ladue-Jackson fizzle is still the talk of the sports and Ladue is being criticized on all sides for quitting. The parties interested in the affair were Messrs. Paradis, Ladue and Jackson. Many of those present Monday night got the mistaken idea that other newspapermen were interested in the affair, but such was not the case. The management did a wise thing in procuring such a fine preliminary as the Barrette-Callery attraction, for otherwise the crowd would have been sore.

STUDENT ARRESTED

HE IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

BOSTON, June 1.—William R. Smith, a student at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, living at 8 Pembroke street, was arrested by Patrolman Morse of the East Dedham street station last evening on a serious charge. Smith, who also goes under the name of Blake, when arrested was in his room, in company with a girl from Somerville, 15 years old, and the police say she is not the first one to go to the house to see "Dr." Blake.

The arrest was made through the efforts of the young girl's brother, who had traced her to the house. She left home late in the afternoon, and he had reason to believe from a note that he found in her room that she was with Smith, but where he didn't know. He found where Smith's mail went to and learned where he lived. He went to the house on Pembroke street shortly after 9 o'clock, and, seeing Patrolman Morse, told him that he thought his sister was with Smith in the latter's room.

The permission of the landlady of the house was obtained to search the room, and the man went up. Morse knocked several times and a voice asked what was wanted. It was some minutes before Morse got into the room, and then he found Smith partly dressed, and the girl there also. While talking with the officer, Smith kept trying to tuck bottles of medicine out of sight. Morse noticed this and seized the medicine for an examination.

Smith and the girl were taken to the station, and he was locked up on the charge of abuse of a female child. The girl told her story freely to the police. She said she was enticed by another girl, who was on friendly terms with Smith. From papers found in the latter's pocket the police are satisfied that there were others beside these two girls who frequented Smith's room. Smith claimed that all the medicine seized in his room was for colds.

At the house where he lived, Smith went by the name of Blake, but at the college he was known as Smith, and had his mail addressed to 5 Sterling street, under the name of Smith. The girl's name was withheld by the police. She is well appearing and comes of good family.

HOUSE ENTERED

THIEF TOOK $22 FROM A BOX IN A BEDROOM.

A thief entered Eugene Baribeault's house in Joliet ave. yesterday morning and went away with $22 of Mr. Baribeault's hard earned coin. The money was taken from a box on a bureau in a bedroom while Mrs. Baribeault was at the grocery store. The door that she locked when she went to the store was unlocked when she returned and she had been gone but a few minutes. It is believed that the thief was very familiar with the premises.

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NORMAL SCHOOL

Young Women Heard Interesting Lecture

Mr. E. A. Gilman of Boston, talked to the young women at the Normal school yesterday afternoon about the various forms of magazine and newspaper illustrations. He talked from copies of the work of Twelvetrees, Gilbert Gaul, O. H. Barker, William L. Taylor, Charles Copeland and others.

Mr. Gilman spoke of the method of wood engraving first employed, which was in 1406. The name of the first engraver is unknown, but for 400 years the process remained unchanged.

It was Thomas Bewick who succeeded in doing original plate work. Pictures were in existence before printing was invented—indeed it was their use that led to the invention of type printing.

Very lucid explanations were given of the processes of wood engraving for reproduction in both wash and line drawing. The lecturer also explained the method of zinc plate work, which may be so rapidly done that 35 minutes after the artist hands the picture to the block maker, the presses may begin to print. The invention of the zinc plate process has much reduced the price of production, so that the works of the great masters may be owned by all who desire.

By the use of chemicals in the zinc plate process, the acid eats away what the wood engraver would cut away and a picture can be reproduced much more accurately than formerly, and as a result, the wood engraver has lost his business.

The half-tone process, the speaker said, has been in use for illustrations in the English and American magazines and papers since 1885.

DOWIE LIVES HIGH

"ELIJAH II" SAID TO HAVE MADE 200 CONVERTS.

ZURICH, June 1.—Mr. Dowie, "Elijah II," who some months ago was conspicuously unsuccessful in his efforts to convert the people of New York has just finished a series of sermons in this city, during which he succeeded in capturing 200 souls, who have declared themselves willing to join his church.

The "prophet" has lived in luxury which has never been equalled in this city, and it is evident that he has plenty of mammon. All the papers agree that the sermons are nothing out of the ordinary, and fail to understand the impression which he has made in other places.

The 200 members who joined his church in Switzerland are mostly young men who are anxious to go to the United States and hope that the prophet will pay their passage.

Mr. Dowie tried to cure a number of sick and crippled in this city, but failed in all cases. Leaving here, he goes to Berlin, where he intends to stay for a few days only, and on June 26 he will once more be back in New York.

TOY PISTOLS

CANNOT BE GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The city council last night passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to use, give away, or sell a toy pistol or blank cartridge in this city on the Fourth of July. The ordinance is the result of recent action taken by the Academy of Medicine which showed that a number of persons died from tetanus last year following the celebration of the nation's anniversary.

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WEDNESDAY
WITH DOUBLE STAMPS

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We have a small quantity of Boxbay Never-Tear Silk, 19 inches wide, regular price 69c yard, our special price *49c yard.*

Ladies' Muslin "Berthas" prices *29c, $1, $1.25* and *$1.50 each.*

Lace Collars, for silk Suits, from *98c up to $5 each.*

Ladies' Striped Gingham Wash Petticoats, with deep flounce and ruffle, only *98c each.*

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, with deep flounce, plaiting and dust ruffle, *$1.98 each.*

Ladies' Colored Mercerized Petticoats, with tucked flounce, in blue, brown, green and champagne, *$2.48.*

Ladies' Black Brilliantine Petticoats, with deep silk ruffle, *$4.98 each.*

Black Silk Petticoats, with deep plaiting and dust ruffle, *$4.98.*

Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets, in white only, *49c pair.*

Ladies' Maline and Dotted Chiffon Bows, in all colors, *25c each.*

New line of Ladies' Hand Bags, in Peggy and braided handles, bags at *50c, 98c* and *$1.75 each.*

SPECIAL—Ladies' fitted braided handle bag, in tan, grey and black, *$1.25.*

BLUE LETTER DAY WEDNESDAY
WITH DOUBLE STAMPS

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.52	6.00	7.04
6.52	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.52	7.50	7.35	8.55
a8.42	9.51	8.25	9.01
8.7.01	8.03	e9.00	9.37
e8.7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.7.31	8.50	a10.37	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
21.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.23	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.55	2.50	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.55	6.25
e4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.38	8.10	11.30	12.23

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	9.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	21.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.40	8.52	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
8.25	10.29		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
e6.30	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.59
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.09
e5.58	7.00	8.00	10.02

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Fred Church had the insurance on Arthur Staples' building, Brook street, damaged by fire yesterday.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, June 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their stable, Cushing street. Cows will arrive Tuesday, May 31.

BIG PARADE

HARTFORD PLANNING TO CELEBRATE BUNKER HILL DAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 1.—This city is planning an entertainment for June 17, Bunker Hill day, which bids fair to rival the recent celebration of the society of the Army of the Potomac. As guests for the day Putnam Phalanx will have the Continentals of Worcester, Mass.; the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; the Minute Men of Washington; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Old Guard of New York.

The governor's Foot Guard will have for its guests Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence. The other organizations will report on the evening of June 16. They will be entertained at dinner on that night and the following day there will be a parade.

Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston, Mayor Bloggett of Worcester, and Gov. Chamberlain are among the especially invited guests.

Be sure and go to the horse races at Fair Grounds Thursday p. m. Racing begins at 2. Good music. Ladies free.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

ARRANGES FOR RECEPTION TO FORMER GRADUATES.

The final meeting of the social executive committee of the Lowell High School Alumni association, was held last night. The principal business of the evening was in regard to the annual reception to the former members of the High school which will be held on the evening of June 7. Mr. Solon W. Stevens occupied the chair and reports of progress were heard from the different sub-committees. It is expected that there will be a large number of graduates and former members of the High school at the reception.

There will be no admission charged, all bills to be paid by subscriptions, which have already been made by a number of people. Refreshments will be served during the evening and Hibbard's orchestra will furnish the music for the concert and dancing. A fine program is being made by Principal Irish and several well-known men and women will make speeches. Miss Nano Gallagher will sing and the Alpha quartet composed of High school graduates, will furnish music.

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TRICKED IN TRADE

Local David Harum Passed Shaky "Nag"

It was on the night of Memorial day. Charlie Laflamme's nightingale had whistled his Middlesex street melody and had gone to sleep with his bull-finch head beneath his velvet wing. The wind was blowing timidly from the north east and the electric lights were flickering in the streets as though they were things of life, poking fun at the electric bugs that swarmed on the outside of their glass houses striking the illuminated wall and dropping to the street, dead and uncared for. The flowers were fading in the silent cities of the dead and the weary veterans had folded their hands in sleep when the door bell to Joseph Tessier's house in Coolidge street was gently touched by one of the slickest horse traders that ever crossed the bridge into Little Canada. On this occasion, however, he did not want to trade, he wanted to sell.

"Who comes there?" came a voice from the upstairs window.

"'Tis me, George B——" said the man at the door.

"Why you'll come on top my house on some late hour like this one?"

"Because I'll have it one gran' horse for sell."

That settled it. Joseph Tessier was never known to let anything in the line of a horse trade get past and swishing his bath robe about him he went to the door.

"I think you'll have some new horse bum bye," he said to the man at the door.

"Why for that?"

"Because I see you have the frame in the air."

Mr. Tessier's joke wasn't very much off color. The horse attached to the rope that the trader held was but a frame. He had some good points, however, and Mr. Tessier "got on" in a minute. He asked the man how much he wanted for the horse and the man said $30. Mr. Tessier bought the noble frame and before the seller went away he assured Mr. Tessier that all the horse wanted was a little rest and lots of nourishment. "He's good one, and she'll go before half past two," he said as he tucked the crisp $10 into the faithful left hand pocket of his jeans.

In the morning Mr. Tessier, anxious that his purchase should have the best in the land, led him to the field near the Aiken street dump where little plots of grass were fresh and green despite the killing odor of burning shoes and mattresses.

Turning over in his mind the words of Dennie Landry who, after giving a steed that he had driven 40 miles, one half pint of oats, said: "Eat that an' bos," Mr. Tessier addressed his $30 purchase in Dennie's words and the loose bones in the quivering form of the equine, rattled.

The poor horse was so hungry that he heeded not where his appetite carried him so long as there was a blade of grass in sight. He approached the edge of the embankment and the best leg in his possession went down the incline. The rest of the apology for a horse followed and Mr. Tessier's $30 purchase wound up at the foot of the embankment, breathing heavily and looking sad. Mr. Tessier was apprised of the old horse's predicament and went to the rescue. He worked and talked for an hour, but it was all in vain. The old horse did not have the strength to move and the embankment looked so formidable that every time he glanced at it unbidden tears filled his eyes. He tried to speak to Mr. Tessier but the poor old fellow was speechless.

Officer Giroux and his friendly revolver were brought into requisition and surrounded by strangers the poor old horse was shot to death. His body was buried in a Potter's field and the newness of the earth is all that marks his resting place. Mr. Tessier was feeling rather sore over his purchase until a hidden thought bobbed up and looking down along the line of years he remembered that he had soaked in a horse trade the man who called him from his slumbers and sold him a worn out horse.

COTTON STATISTICIAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 1.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Thomas Ellison of Liverpool.

Mr. Ellison had earned a very exceptional reputation as a cotton statistician. He was 74 years of age.

Dancing at Crystal Lake Friday evening, rain or shine. Pease and Griffith's orchestra.

INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph E. L. E'Moyre of the Provident Life Assurance Society

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Mr. Joseph E. L. E'Moyre, superintendent of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, Manchester, N. H., and one of the best known men in the state whose word is as good as his bond, says:

"An unknown friend sent me one of your booklets a short time ago, and at the time I was kind of run down and fell out of sorts. I finally called at the well-known drug store of Dufort & De Marthigny in Elm street, and asked their opinion about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. They recommended it, saying 'they sold a great deal of it,' and I decided to give it a test. I am pleased to state that I do not believe there is a medicine so pleasant to take, and none equal to it for nerves and blood. I never intend to be without it, and advise its use where the blood is impoverished or where the nerves are in a starved condition."

(Signed)
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METTLING WON

Keegan Defeated by Boston Rider

IN RACES AT THE LOCAL COLISEUM

Poor Motors Marred the Evening's Sport

The cycle races scheduled to take placeat the local Coliseum in Lakeview avenue, on the city line, on the afternoon of Memorial day, were run off last night, but owing to the failure of the four horse-power motors to work, the meet did not prove the success that was anticipated. If the motors had been in good condition the races would undoubtedly proved satisfactory to every one present.

The first event on the program was a 1-mile novice, in which were five local riders. As is usual, the races of this kind are generally the real thing, for the entries are new and they do not understand the different tricks of the trade and the time is usually fast. The race last night was no exception.

A false start was made at first, owing to the steepness of the bank, three riders dumping, one going down at the start and two others on the first turn. The riders were then restarted and H. Belmore took the pace from the start and held it for the first six laps, but he did too much of the donkey work and could not stand the gaff, for the riders who were trailing him at the beginning of the seventh lap, passed him as if he were tired. H. Deusham and A. Bachelder made a runaway of the race, both men crossing the tape away in the lead of their opponents. Deusham was first and Bachelder second.

At this point the motor started out to get warmed up for the first heat of three five mile heats between Pat Keegan of this city and Louis Mettling of Boston. It looked as though everything was going off without a hitch, for Mettling caught his motor and was following it good. Keegan caught his a little later, and after traversing the oval for several miles both riders were preparing to start, when Keegan was seen to leave his pace and drop down to the running board. He complained that his motor was back jumping and it was dangerous to ride it.

The machine was examined and it was found that the carburreter was loose, and after tightening it Mahan tried the machine out for several miles at top speed and everything appeared to be all right, but again Keegan complained and while the machine was receiving the second examination it was deemed advisable to put on the one-mile handicap.

The handicap proved the best event of the evening, about one dozen local riders competing. Fred Goyette, the fast local of last year, was on the scratch, and the limit men had 150 yards. At the report of the pistol the men got under way and Deusham, who won the novice race and had the limit in this race, set such a pace that it looked as though the low marked men would never catch him, but he was all in after about three-quarters of the distance was completed, and by this time Fred Goyette managed to get to the front and hold the field back until he got his sprinting wind. On the last lap Goyette unwound his gear and finished first, with Clarence Bachelder second and Kearney third.

At the close of the handicap the motors were pulled out again and seemed to be running all right, when one of the chains broke. This was repaired and it broke for the second time. It was then thought best to cut the motors out and both Mettling and Keegan agreed to ride one mile sprint race unpaced and a one mile pursuit race. If a third race was needed the toss of a coin would decide what it would be.

Keegan and Mettling lined up at the tape and at the word got under way. Keegan took the pace and Mettling trailed him. After going a couple of laps Keegan thought that it was up to the Boston man to get out and do some of the work, but the little fellow refused, and though Keegan rode high on the bank and slacked up and then started ahead, Mettling was on to all of the moves and would not budge an inch. With two laps to go and both men riding slow, Mettling started to sprint, and before Keegan knew what had happened the Boston man was several yards to the good. Keegan rode hard in an endeavor to overtake him before the tape was reached, but ride as he might Mettling went over the finishing line first by many yards.

In the pursuit race Keegan started from the grand stand and Mettling from the backstretch. Mettling gained from the start and won easily.

COUNT ASSAULTED

PRINCE DOLGOUROUKI PLACED UNDER ARREST.

PARIS, June 1.—The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent wires:

"Count Lansdorff was assaulted today while out walking by Prince Dolgourouki, formerly a pretender to the crown of Bulgaria. The prince was immediately arrested.

TO BREAK STRIKE

NATIONAL METAL TRADE ASSOCIATION VOTED MONEY.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—The executive committee of the National Metal Trade association closed its session last night. It was decided to vote all the funds necessary to break the strike of the machinists in Chicago, as information had been received that the unions there had decided to force their fight to an issue. It is expected that all the machinists in Chicago, numbering about 10,000 men would go out today. The association has been securing men for the places vacated and expects to have several hundred men in Chicago in a few days. Commissioner Dobrull of this city will leave for Chicago today and remain there during the strike.

A special committee was authorized to devise ways and means for centralizing the work of the various employers associations throughout the country.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday evening, June 1st, Miss Ranger will sing Lillian Russell's latest success, "Come Down, My Evening Star." Calcium light effect. (Testimonial to W. H. Way). Tickets on sale Tuesday. Ten on the Ends, chorus of 65 voices.

Don't forget to take in the unfinished races at Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon at 2. Ladies admitted free. Great racing.

JEALOUS LOVER

Shot Girl and Then Committed Suicide

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 1.—Crazed by jealousy, Orlando Weatherbee fired two shots at Miss Grace Norris of 112 East Dwight street, this city, shortly after midnight and then committed suicide by shooting.

Weatherbee and Miss Norris had been keeping company for some time and he called late last night. When she refused to marry him he fired two shots at her, one of which took effect, and then turning the weapon on himself fired two shots into his head dying instantly. It is stated that Miss Norris has an even chance for recovery.

Every effort is being made by the members of the Lowell Trotting Association to have the racing at Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon the event of the season. Ladies admitted free. Good music.

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This land is located on Inland, Emery, Lang and South Wilder streets, in one of the best parts of Lowell to live, and being a part of the estate of the late Bickford Lang.

Come and look it over and pick a lot and make us a bid.

I shall sell, and must sell, and will sell for just what is bid for it.

TERMS: Twenty-five dollars down on each lot when struck off. The balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Take Chelmsford street car and get to the sale early and look the lots over. Midland, Inland or Crescent streets will lead you to the land from car.

Sale to commence at three o'clock sharp.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 O'clock

SPLENDID PROPERTY: MODERN HOUSE AND STABLE WITH 22250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The owner purchased the land in August, 1902; secured his architect's plans for house and stable; and in the following month erected the buildings by day work, as a permanent home for himself. The property is on the height of land on Varnum avenue, is numbered 610, is on the line of the Varnum avenue electric cars and is considered the finest place, with one exception, on the avenue, yet it is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction; the sale to be upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Thursday, the second day of June, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises will be open for inspection all day the 29th and after 10 a.m. on the day of sale. Unforeseen conditions have recently arisen, making it for my interests to effect an immediate sale of the property; although the purchaser can have the privilege of leaving a good proportion of the purchase money on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest. The house and stable are of very neat and attractive design. Their being built by day work enabled me to select my own materials and thus insure their being of unusually solid and substantial construction, as well as of the best finish inside. The house has eight bright, pleasant, high-posted, well-arranged rooms, with decorated ceilings; also bath room with open plumbing, pantry, shed room and good cellar. The hall and dining-room have hard finished floors. The house is heated by a fine steam plant, has a piazza eight feet wide on two sides, and the attic could be finished into four attractive rooms. The stable is arranged for three horses and the carriage house will store from four to six vehicles. The lot is up above the level of the street, and, for its entire 160 feet frontage, has a bank wall. It has a walled driveway on the easterly side, and is well supplied with fruit and shade trees. It will be hard to excel the view from the premises. The Merrimack river and the Highlands are in plain view to the south, and the mountains to the west; while it overlooks Lowell to the east and has a broad landscape to the north. The fact that this property is new, modern, and cost considerable money, should not for a moment cause anybody to hesitate to attend the sale or look it over with the intention of purchasing.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off. All inquiries should be made at the office of the Auctioneers.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, manteled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

By order of
Heirs of the DAVID HEALY ESTATE.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1904.

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EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE
AT A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT

3624 pairs of Men's Stockings, bought from one of the largest importers in the country. This includes their sample hose and a couple of hundred dozen of their most stylish patterns which they were willing to clean up early at a sacrifice. In the lot are blacks and colors embroidered or woven cottons and lisles.

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Our advice to the prudent man is buy enough socks at this sale to last for a year, stockings were never so cheap

COME THURSDAY MORNING
EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price and Less

This sale is the talk of the town. Not a man that has bought one who has not sent some friend to profit by the great saving. All the leading shapes for young men, old men and middle aged men. The proper sort for the fussy man and the man who "just wants a hat that's cool and comfortable." Great Bargains, all of them.

50c Hats for 29c — PALMER STREET
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$1.25 to $3.00 Hats for 98c — BASEMENT

Fine Cotton and Silk Fabrics Less Than Half

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PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE